

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6 and the first of our termly newsletters.

Newsletter

The newsletters will be used to keep you informed of the kind of work the children will be doing in each of the six terms this year. It will also allow us to pass on other relevant pieces of information, when appropriate throughout the year.

Year 6 Staff

The staff in Year 6 this year will be:

Ms. Carey in 6C

Mr. Guild in 6G

Mr. Williams in 6W

Miss Philpott, Miss Ellery, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Dell will be supporting children in classes.

Year 6 is part of Phase 3 which is led by Mr. Cox.

Our Curriculum

These are the aspects we will be learning about in the different curriculum areas this term.

Literacy

Focusing on the book *Clockwork*, we will be investigating the following genres:

- 'Defeating the Monster' stories
- Explanations

Numeracy

We will be covering two main topics:

- Place value (including seven digit numbers and decimals)
- Written calculations and problem solving

Science

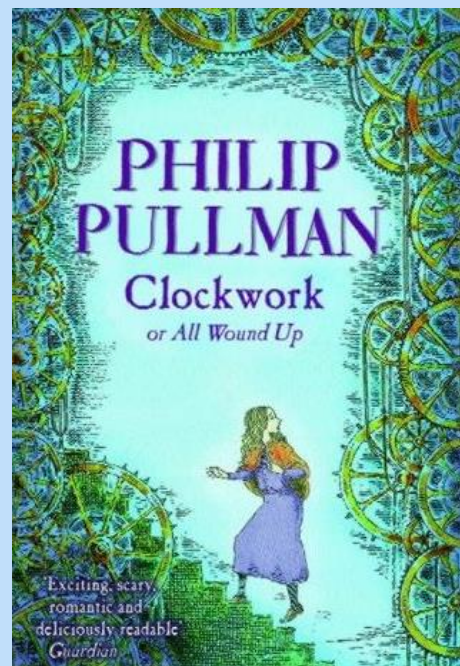
- Electricity
- Fruity Circuits

ICT

- Using the internet for research
- Music and sound recording

Topic

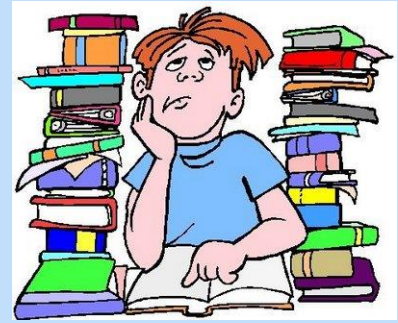
- Inventions
- Effects of the Industrial Revolution
- 'The Great Exhibition of 2015!'



Home Learning

There is an expectation in Year 6 that the children will read, either independently or to an adult, for at least fifteen minutes each night.

Your child will be given a Reading Journal which they should bring home each night with their reading book. If your child reads at home (this could be suitable reading material of their own choice as well as their school reading book), please initial and date your child's Reading Journal so we can monitor this in school.



In addition, Year 6 children are expected to learn the times tables up to 12×12 . They will also need to be able to derive related division facts. With regard to spelling, children will be given a pattern to focus on for a few weeks and there may be homework attached to this.

There will usually be a weekly written home learning task which will focus on Maths and Literacy skills. It will be given to the children on a Friday and we expect it to be completed and handed in by the following Friday at the latest. Your child will receive five Dojo points if they hand their homework in on time each week.

The support you are able to give your child at home makes a significant contribution to their progress and is greatly appreciated. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Contacting Us

There will be formal Parents' Evenings in November – you will be receiving details about this nearer the time. However, if you wish to talk to us about your child's learning, Ms. Carey, Mr. Guild and Mr. Williams will usually be in the playground each afternoon at the end of school. Alternatively, you could ring the school to make an appointment.

We look forward to a successful year working with you and your child,

Ms. Carey, Mr. Guild and Mr. Williams and Mr. Cox.

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