



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the newsletter for Year 6 for the Autumn Term (2)

Our topic: Our topic this half term is 'WW1 Christmas Truce' (History Focus).

Numeracy:

In Numeracy we are covering the following objectives.

Use efficient written methods to multiply integers and decimals by a one-digit integer, and to multiply two-digit and three-digit integers by a two-digit integer

Use knowledge of place value and multiplication facts to 10×10 to derive related multiplication and division facts involving decimals (e.g. 0.8×7 , $4.8 \div 6$)

Use efficient written methods to divide integers and decimals by a one-digit integer

Solve simple problems involving direct proportion by scaling quantities up or down

Use all four quadrants to find coordinates of points determined by geometric information

Use coordinates in the first quadrant to draw, locate and complete shapes that meet given properties

Draw and measure lines to the nearest millimetre

Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes

Please note if you want to further support your child there are a range of past/ example test papers to download free from the internet. If you put a search engine for 'Year 6 SAT's papers' you will have access to a range of previous tests. Also there are test materials available to buy from our school shop, situated in the entrance hall in the foyer of the school.

Literacy:

In Literacy this half term we are linking our writing to our topic of 'WW1'. We will cover the genres of discussion text writing, diaries and explanation.

These genres will be taught on a two week cycle, where children will learn the skills and features in class then produce an independent piece on the last day of the fortnightly cycle.

Monday's lesson each week is a grammar lesson, where children will gain the knowledge and skills needed for the new spelling, punctuation and grammar test. These will also aid their writing development.

New spellings will be given out every Friday and tested the following Friday. For most children these will contain 10 'family' words.

Children will access guided reading as normal and bug club books will be available on line in the children's book bags.

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PE: The PE lesson is on Friday afternoons. They will be taught by Mr Stedman. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor kit and indoor if the weather is bad.

ICT: We are looking at Smart phones and designing an app.

Home Learning:

1. Numeracy (My Maths)
2. Spellings

3. Read 3 times a week at home
4. Learn times tables
5. Own research/learning for areas unsure of

Ways to help your child:

- By talking about the **topic** and finding out any information from books, computers, internet, libraries etc. Please encourage the children to bring any useful information into school.
- By discussing any **Numeracy** home learning with your child and helping/encouraging them to complete any home learning tasks.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly all the **times tables**.
- By discussing work covered in the **Literacy** lesson.
- By helping them to learn thoroughly any **spellings** they bring home.
- By encouraging them to **read** for 10 minutes at least 3 times a week and signing their home/school book.
- Ensuring that they come to school ready to work hard and succeed!

Just a reminder:

Saturday 29th November: Optional trip to the Rotherham United Football Game trip

Art shirts (second hand adult male shirts)

Any magazines or books for our 'Reading for Pleasure' session on Fridays in Guided Reading.

Whole school assessment week : Week beginning 24th November



If you have any concerns/questions involving your child's work or welfare, don't hesitate to email or pop in and see me.

Thank you for your support.

**Mr Furnival
Mrs Lamkin**