



UKS2 (Year 6) Newsletter -Spring 2023

Values : Determination, Patience, Hope, Happiness

A new year and new challenges! I hope you all had a restful and happy Christmas.

Time to put away the chocolates and think about New Year resolutions!

The children worked hard during the Autumn and will face new challenges and opportunities in the Spring. We have our residential trip to Burwell House coming very soon and we also welcome Mrs Reid to our Year 6 team.

Our homework schedule will change as each week they will receive 2 pieces of work per week- one of maths and one of English. Your continued support is much appreciated as the children will be encountering some new areas of learning.

Mathematics

This term the children will be discovering about:

Ratio, (ratio = comparing items with each other and fractions = comparing parts with the whole),

Algebra, (using simple formulae, describing numbers sequences algebraically),

Fractions, Decimals and Percentage,

English

This term the children will be exploring a range of fiction texts: and authors such as: The Explorer (Katherine Rundell) and The Philosophers' Stone (JK Rowling).

Our reading work will focus on making inferences, exploring how meaning is enhanced through words and making comparisons within the text.

Topic and Science

In History we will look at "The Ancient Maya.", discovering who they were, where they lived, and looking at their religion, number system and writing.

In Geography we will be investigating the key countries of South America, geographical features, climate zones and natural/man-made wonders.

In Science we will be looking at

YR 6 timetable

Otter Class PE: Monday and Tuesday

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Friday
- Children will now be learning year specific spellings and not Write Words
- Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
- Please only send fruit or vegetables for break time snack.

Yr 6 Science Investigators

