



UKS2 (Year 6) Newsletter -Summer 2024

Values : G.R.E.A.T.

On behalf of the Year 6 team, I would like to thank the pupils for how hard they have worked this term. As you are aware, we have been ramping up the preparations for the SATs and have completed our latest and last set of Mock tests. I am proud to announce that all pupils have made fantastic progress and attainment. These scores will be shared with you, parents, after the Easter holidays once all test papers have been thoroughly marked and the data has been inputted.

So far this year, our Year 6 pupils have amassed 638 House Points! Of these, Samuel has accumulated the most with 87 House Points. Well done to him and all the Y6 pupils for their continued hard work and perseverance.

We have taken part in numerous competitions/events this term, from our Poetry writing, to World Book Day, to our planetarium to our latest ping pong tournament which was held at Henlow Church of England Academy. We have also been extremely lucky to have had Will George come in and deliver mindfulness sessions to all of our Y6s at a time when I think it is fair to say they needed it!

Mathematics

This term the children have explored:

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,

Area, Perimeter & Volume and Statistics

and Statistics (Line graphs, Pie charts and calculating the 'mean'.

English

This half-term, our English novel is the enchanting Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We have begun by exploring the genre, messages and themes of the book. We then moved on to designing and with the aim of creating our own wands. I was surprised to discover that my wand would be a 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Redwood Wand and in true fashion my patronus was none other than an Otter. The Redwood Wand is in short supply, yet constant demand, due to its reputation for bringing good fortune to its owner. Remember, 'The wand chooses the wizard'.

Homework

Just a reminder, each Y6 child has been given a BEST email address, which they can use to login Google Classroom. This is where our Y6s are able to access their English and maths homework.

Our Y6 pupils are given one piece of English and one piece of maths work to complete each week. These are to be completed in the CGP books, which the school has kindly provided free of charge. In addition to this, we ask that the children continue to read at least 3x per week.

UKS2 timetable

Otter Class PE: Monday and Wednesday

Reminders:

- Reading Books are changed on Monday
- Reading books must be brought into school every day
- English and maths homework is set at the end of the week (Friday) and is due the following Wednesday
- Spelling test day: Friday



Otter Class will be going to The Harry Potter Studios in the summer term. More information, including an itinerary, will be sent out shortly.

