

Dear Year 6 families,
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.



English: In English, we will be looking at 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew. We will be focusing on the fantastic vocabulary in the book and working on word meanings, synonym and antonyms. We will then be beginning the half term by writing stories based on the book.

Maths

Number: In Maths, we will be looking at the order of operations using BODMAS and we will have a heavy focus this half term on fractions in particular, including equivalences, simplifying, ordering and the four operations. Before Christmas, the children will begin to learn about decimals and percentages too.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Science: We will be continuing with the topic 'Light'. We will be investigating how light travels at different speeds through different mediums and we will be exploring how shadows are formed.

Art: We will focus on 'Identity'. We will explore a range of different artists and how they use their identity to create their wonderful pieces of art. We will then experiment with different portrait techniques and develop our drawing skills. From here, we will create individual portraits.

History: This term, we will be continuing with our World War 2 topic. We will be exploring the turning points of the war, including the Battle of Stalingrad, Pearl Harbour and D-Day. In addition, we will touch on the Holocaust, which we will link to our Judaism topic in RE. To conclude, we will research VE day and how WW2 had a wider impact on Britain and its empire.

You can help your child by talking to them about what they have learnt in class and about any experiences that family members might have had during World War II.

RE: In RE, we will be continuing Judaism and looking at the importance of the Shema to the Jewish faith as well as the synagogue, role of the Rabbi and significance of the Torah.

Computing: Computing this half term will begin by completing our unit on 'Computer systems and networks', which looks into how to use search engines effectively. Then we shall be moving onto 3D printing, where children will design and print their own keyrings.

Music: In Music, we will continue our unit of work on the pop song 'Happy', where children will compose their own music based on the notes we have learnt and perform these to the class.

P.E.: This half term we will be doing Netball and the Lindyhop.

Spanish: In Spanish, we will continue to learn the different parts of the body, with a particular focus on facial features and describing these in greater detail.

PSHME: Our next unit in PSHME is on caring friendships and being safe. We will be discussing what positive, healthy friendships should be like and why people might befriend them.

If you have any questions, please email us.

Miss Benton, Miss Balcombe, Mrs Sanders, Ms Hudson and Mr Nelson.

Please ensure your child has a book that they are reading for their own enjoyment. This may be borrowed from the classroom.

A reading activity, a maths activity and a spelling activity will be given every Friday which should be completed in their home learning folder and returned the following Wednesday.

PE Days:
Johnson: Thurs and Fri
Turing: Mon and Wed
Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers).