

Dear Year 6 families,
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

English: In English, we will begin the half term writing a review of the production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which the children saw at the Unicorn theatre. Following this, we will be studying and writing non-chronological reports on animals and to conclude the half term, we will be writing a set of instructions for a recipe. Exposure to different non-chronological reports on animals at home will help children with their reading by broadening their vocabulary knowledge and becoming more accustomed to certain phrases which they can then apply in their writing.

Maths: In Maths, we will begin by completing our shape unit, by learning about the properties of 2D shapes. Next, we will complete our final unit of maths: algebra. This will include understanding function machines, writing expressions, using substitutions and understanding how to find pairs of unknown values. Then, the remaining weeks prior to SATs, we will be revising all unit of maths, mostly focusing on reasoning and multi-step problems. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables up to 12×12 and to continue completing homework.

Science: In science, we will be completing our Electricity topic, including how to stay safe with electricity.

Art: In our *Print and Activism* project, children will complete their own 'zines' (mini magazines) linked to our geography learning on climate change.

Geography: In geography, we will be using our Climate Change knowledge to write a short narrative, based on a natural disaster such as a flooding or a wildfire. Then, in our fairtrade unit of work, we will be studying the silk road and how important this road was for trade two thousand years ago. Following this, we will look at the UKs trade with China, including what goods are imported and exported. It might be worth discussing trade with your child and making links with current affairs in the news. For example, how trade is currently being affected with the war and blockades in the Middle East and how decisions elsewhere in the world, like the war with Iran, has an impact on all countries around the world, including China and the UK.

Computing: In computing, we will be finalizing the designs of our 3D keyrings on Tinkercad and learning to change the formats so they are ready to print. After this, we will be using our computing session to help complete research for English.

P.E.: This half term we will be starting our athletics unit for our outdoor PE sessions, ready for Sports' Day in June. This will include learning the skills for all the disciplines: sprinting, long distance running, throwing, jumping. In our indoor PE lessons, we will be completing gymnastics unit.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Miss Benton

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

PE Days:
Wednesday= outdoor
Friday= indoor
Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers).