

Year Six - Term 1 and 2

Welcome to Year Six!

I hope everyone had a fun filled, relaxing holiday and is ready to face the start of a busy year. We will be starting the year with some interesting topics to get our teeth into.

Maths will be focused on place value, calculations and fractions. Within this we will also be recapping and using all times tables and division facts and it is incredibly important to KNOW these, so make sure you are practicing them at home.

English will be focused on narrative to begin with, looking at the features we should be using within writing. We will also be recapping and learning new word types, tenses etc in SPAG and making sure that we use these effectively within our writing.

Please make sure that you are reading regularly at home. It is a really important skill and something that I hope you enjoy too! Everyone has a reading book, which I expect you to change regularly, but remember these should not be the only things you are reading. It is important to still read to an adult, discussing what you have read, and I would like to see an adult signing your reading record at least once a week.

In Science we will be starting with a look at Electricity, recapping what we learnt in Year Four and investigating the effects of different components on a circuit. We will then be moving on to Light and how this affects how we see.

In History this term we will be finding out all about the Ancient Maya: who they were, where they lived, their culture etc. If there's time we may even fit in a game of Pok-Ta-Pok, although we will try to avoid the decapitation of the losing team!

RE in Term 1 focusses on Creation and Fall, looking at answering the question 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?' After half term we will be moving on to thinking about 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'

PE this term will be swimming and after half term we will be looking at dance. Please make sure you have the appropriate kit in school.

Homework this term will begin after the 11+ has been taken and will be focussed on Maths and Reading Comprehension.

If you have any questions regarding Year Six, feel free to ask!

Miss Millman