



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2018-19 Year 6

Homework

Reading: Children should read at least three times a week at home, and their reading diaries should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points will be awarded for home reading.

Spellings: Spelling guidance will be sent home each week in preparation for the Friday spelling test. Children can also access the spelling guidance via the Google Classroom.

Homework: Maths and English homework will be sent home on a Thursday and will need to be completed for the following Tuesday. All children will have homework books which they will use to complete their homework. Additional tasks will be sent on the Google Classroom.

Important Dates

Media:

During the first half term children will be participating in their media session, using Audacity to record reports.

Forest School:

Children will partake in these sessions during the second half term. Sessions start on the week beginning 5th November.

6F – Tuesday afternoons

6M – Friday afternoons

All Steam Ahead!

Our current topic, 'All Steam Ahead', will incorporate many elements such as: History, Art, Music and DT. We will be exploring a range of different industries from pottery to the cotton mills, drawing comparisons between working conditions then and now. Throughout the topic, we will also follow lines of enquiry that the children have shown interest in to ensure that our topic is pupil led.

During the second half of the term we will continue with the same topic however this will have more of a geography focus. We will also be engaging in a Science project with the focus being revealed closer to the time.

This term we will also be completing E-safety sessions as part of the computing curriculum, exploring commitment through 'Our World' sessions and developing our French skills.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practise with your child (remember to discuss the text and ask questions);
- Daily reading **TO** your child;
- Daily spelling practise;
- Practise times tables and key number facts;
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework and PE kits.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our new school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Miss Fisher and Miss Moore