

Year 6 Spring Term ☺

The dream team will still be:

Mrs Oldham, Mrs Lymn, Mrs Reeve, Mrs Blackwell and all of you!

Science- Linking to the Dinosaurs and Fossils topic we will learn about evolution, adaptation and inheritance. We will also look at the history of classification of living things and will create classification keys, to identify a selection of birds, insects or plants. In addition, an investigation will give us the opportunity to see how bacteria is found all around us.

Music- The children will work on composition this term; using school and their own instruments; writing their own music and songs in small groups. They will use the BBC's "Ten Pieces" as inspiration for their own work. They will also learn some new songs to sing as a class.

Maths- We have a lot to fit in in this term! We will be recapping fractions, decimals and percentages before moving onto measurement, algebra (my favourite) and ratio.

I am excited to report that we are also going to be introducing a new way to learn and assess our times tables so watch this space and get your guitars at the ready!

All of the children made super progress in our most recent assessments so please do all keep up the good work!

English-

We will be continuing on our Hobbit journey this term, where the children will learn all about suspense writing and descriptive setting writing before utilising all of these skills in their own story.

We are also extremely excited to reveal that we will be watching a very special performance of the BFG before we will embark on a unit of work based on the fantastic novel.

Linked to our topic, the children will also be writing their own non chronological reports all about their chosen dinosaur.

British Values- The value for this term will be honesty. In addition to our whole school assemblies, we will continue to explore the value within the classroom and will all be trying our hardest to demonstrate it at all times.

Computing- This term we will continue to work on online safety and critical thinking. We will also be looking at the Key Stage 2 skill list and utilising Microsoft by introducing One Note and Excel databases.

PE- PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday with Mr Perry and Mr Evans. In addition to these sessions, we are extremely lucky to be having a professional tennis teacher in on a Friday too. Please make sure that your kit is in school on all of these days. All jewellery will need to be removed please and hair tied back.

Calling all parents.....

I hope that you are all enjoying your new CGP workbooks. We will be asking your child to bring them in on given dates so that we can keep an eye on their progress. Please do come and speak to a member of the Year 6 team if you have any queries.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following week.

Your child will be coming home with a topic homework grid- this is completely optional for all children.

Topic- I am sure that you are all going to really enjoy our new topic, 'Dinosaurs and Fossils'. Become an enthusiastic, expert palaeontologist! Learn about the fascinating creatures that inhabited the Earth and study the main epochs of fossils. Investigate famous 18th Century palaeontologists Mary Anning and William Buckland. Explore fossil footprints and fossils humans, ice age creatures and their fossils. Study dinosaurs, their eggs, behaviour and extinction. Learn about Darwin and the amazing story of evolution.

Information

Where it is absolutely necessary for your child to have a mobile phone with them at school, these will need to be handed into the school office, before entering school and can be collected at the end of the day.

No other electronic devices, games or equipment should be brought into school. Thank you.