

Year 6 Newsletter

Week beginning 7th September 2020

Message from the teachers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new year 6 families. Despite the unusual circumstances, we are looking forward to a year packed with fun and learning. With this newsletter, you will find attached important information about the year 6 curriculum. These may be anxious times for some children – if your child is unduly worried or in need of reassurance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We are happy to do what we can to help.
Mrs Brown and Miss Zigler

Home Learning

It is expected that all children read daily and achieve 3,000 points on Mathletics weekly. Regular times table practice would also be advised. A home learning bank will follow shortly. Please see the curriculum presentation for further details.

This week's learning:

English: Whole school text *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers. Reflecting on our world.

Maths: Whole school maths challenge.

Art: painting and colour

Geography- Map work

Science- Classification

PSHE/computing- we are focusing on online safety and online presence.

Coming up:

English: We will begin reading *Wonder* by R.J.Palacio: author study, research and presentation of factual information

SPaG: Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Maths: Place value to 8 digits, ordering, rounding, use of place value to add and subtract mentally.

Geography: lines of longitude and latitude, time zones.

R.E.: sacred places

PSHE: positive thinking

Computing: online safety

Music: introduction to the staff, playing and composing on the glockenspiel in c major.

P.E: multi-skills and football

Art: sketching techniques - creating texture

Spanish: more about school

Hall of fame

Stars of the week!
Coming soon

Presentation Awards
Coming soon

Times Table of the Week!
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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

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This week's spelling

Spellings Revision of Year 3 and 4	Revise these for a spelling test for Friday 18 th			
	1	although	11	important
	2	believe	12	knowledge
	3	caught	13	occasion
	4	century	14	peculiar
	5	certain	15	remember
	6	different	16	separate
	7	difficult		
	8	disappear		
	9	enough		
10	favourite			

Ideas to help practise your spellings

<p>Look, Cover, Write and Check Practise this week's spellings by looking at the word, covering it up, writing it down and checking it's correct.</p>	<p>Spelling Scribble Use this week's spellings to fill in a scribble outline. You can use colours if you want to.</p>	<p>ABC Order this week's spellings in alphabetical order.</p>	<p>Rainbow Write Write this week's spellings in a variety of colours.</p>
<p>On the Other Hand Try to write all your spellings with the opposite hand you write with.</p>	<p>Silly Sentences Write a silly sentence for each of your spellings. e.g. Can Colin catch a cauliflower while carrying a carrot?</p>	<p>The Power of 3 Write each spelling in pencil, then pen and finally using a marker.</p>	<p>Fancy Fonts Write your spellings in different ways using different styles of letters. catch catch catch</p>
<p>Vowel Void Write your spellings and put a line where the vowels should be. Go back and fill them in. m_d_c_n_ medicine</p>	<p>Waterfall words e.g. c ca cat catc catch</p>	<p>Dictionary Definitions Use the dictionary to find your spelling and write the definition down next to the spelling.</p>	<p>Mnemonics Try and write a mnemonic to help you remember your spellings. e.g. big elephants actually understand small elephants = because</p>