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Year 6 Newsletter



Year 6 have been working hard this half term and have enjoyed learning about a variety of topics across the curriculum.

Year 6 team: Miss Cooper, Miss Dove, Mrs. Harris, Mr Bell, and Miss Goodworth.

Home Learning

In our year 6 home learning we have been practicing our maths skills and honing our comprehension skills with reading booklets.

Spellings

In year 6, it is crucial to learn and memorise your spellings; it will allow you to become familiar with spelling patterns and apply them to unfamiliar words. It is useful within writing sessions too!



Reading Books

Reading books are changed on a weekly basis. Please make sure that reading books and reading diaries are brought into school **every day!**

English

This term, Year 6 have been studying 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. We began this topic with our own cinema-style screening of the film! We then completed narratives, retelling different sections of the story. Following on from this, we wrote diary entries from the point of view of different characters from the book.



Mathematics

In mathematics, we began the term by looking at geometry. We learned all about angles and how to plot and read co-ordinates. We have also been practicing our test technique and consolidating our previous knowledge.



Science

Our science topic this term has been 'Animals including Humans'. We began by looking at the functions of the heart. We then learned all about how the lungs work and made a model to demonstrate this. We also looked at diet and exercise and how this affects our bodies. We wrote our own information leaflets providing advice on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

PE

During P.E. this term, Mrs Harris's class have been developing their basketball skills. They have practiced dribbling and shooting and using different pass techniques.

Meanwhile, Miss Dove's class have been swimming. The Year 6 staff are so proud of the way in which the children have represented our school and are delighted with the progress they have made.



Art

In art Year 6 have been looking at Egyptian death masks. We made templates from cardboard and then used papier mache to create the structure of our designs. Finally, we used blue and gold paint to add the finishing touches. They looked great!



History

Children have enjoyed learning all about Ancient Egypt. We even got put our embalming skills to the test by mummifying tomatoes!



Our children are currently enjoying competing against each other in our time tables rock stars competition. Please encourage them to practice at home using the website.

www.ttrockstars.com

Year 6 Team