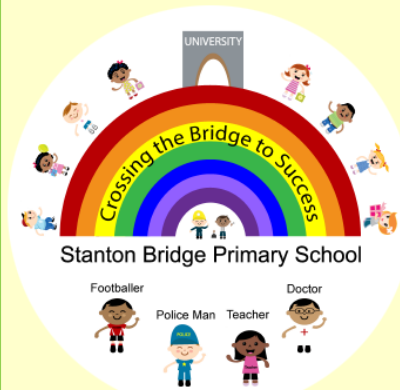


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Year 6 Newsletter



Year 6 have had another busy half-term, with preparations for SATs now well-underway.

The Year 6 team consists of our teachers: Miss Cooper, Mrs Harris and Mr Caldwell and TAs Mrs Faleel and Mrs Sheraz.

Home Learning

In Year 6, it is vital that children complete their home learning every week. Homework is given out on a Friday and due in on Wednesdays.

Spellings

Memorising your spellings is also crucial, as it will enable you to learn the spelling patterns needed for your writing. Spelling tests held weekly.

Reading Books

Reading books are changed on a regular basis. Please make sure that reading books and reading diaries are brought into school **every day!** Make sure you are completing your daily activities!

Times Tables Rock Stars



Please continue to encourage children to practice their times tables at home using the TTRS website: www.ttrockstars.com

English

In English, we have been looking at the story of 'Journey to Jo'burg'. We wrote a narrative, as well as a diary entry about the story. The pupils really enjoyed this text and have produced some excellent pieces of writing.

Mathematics

In mathematics, children have looked at a range of topics this term, including measurement, geometry and ratio. We have also been consolidating our arithmetic skills and practicing our test technique.

Science

Our science topic this half 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.



History

Children have enjoyed learning all about Ancient Egypt. They took part in a drama-based Egyptian workshop and had the opportunity to put their embalming skills to the test by mummifying tomatoes!

Art

In art, Year 6 have been creating Ancient Egyptian death masks. We made templates from cardboard and then used 'mod-roc' to sculpt our designs. Finally, we used blue and gold paint to add the finishing touches. They looked great!



SPARK!

Children have continued to benefit from the range of exciting activities on offer as part of our SPARK sessions held on Friday afternoons. Gaelic football, arts and crafts, French and cookery a just some of the varied sessions available.

Have a great half-term break – we look forward to seeing you again in March, refreshed and ready to continue your learning.

Best wishes,

Year 6 Team