

Term 2 Newsletter Year 6

Topic for the term: Game of Thrones

Fair is foul and foul is fair...

This term we will be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth and then we will look at a range of monarchs across history and how the power of the monarchy changed during their reigns. In Science we will be studying classification. In Maths, we will be investigating fractions, decimals and percentages; times tables facts are key to being able to access this area of the curriculum so please practise on Times Tables Rockstars EVERYDAY.

Home Learning:

Home learning is due in via Class Dojo or Google Classroom every Friday:

1. Choose one activity from the menu.
2. Use Times Tables Rockstars to practice tables facts EVERYDAY.
3. Read for at least 20 minutes EVERY DAY! Fluent reading is the key to success in year 6 and essential to being ready for secondary school. Reading before bed is a great way to wind down and studies show it has a positive impact on mental health. See the list on the back of this newsletter for some great book recommendations.

If children are required to self-isolate but are well enough to continue learning, a work pack is available on Google Classroom or from the school office.

Key Dates for the Term

Friday 13th November - Wear spots and stripes for Children in Need.

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December - Party Day

Friday 18th December - End of Term

PE and Sports News

Our PE days are:

6A - Wednesday and Thursday

6B - Wednesday and Friday

We are still not changing for PE - you just need a pair of trainers and girls may wish to wear shorts/leggings under a skirt.

Targets

Reading

To infer information about characters and settings.

Writing

To describe characters, settings and atmosphere.

Maths

To solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

Suggested Books to Read in Term 2

Looking for something to read? Try these books linked to our topics in History and Science. How many can you read this term?

A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister

Shakespeare Stories: Macbeth by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross

The Executioner's Daughter by Jane Hardstaff

Treason by Berlie Doherty

My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo

You wouldn't want to be married to Henry VIII by Fiona Macdonald and David Antram

The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets by Marcia Williams

The Lost King by Alison Prince

Shakespeare Stories: Richard III by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross

Shakespeare Stories: Henry V by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross

World's Deadliest Animals by Matt Roper

Crazy About Cats by Owen Davey

Horrible Science: Angry Animals, Nasty Nature, Vicious Veg and Wasted World by Nick Arnold