

Year 6 Termly Newsletter

English:

During the Autumn term we will be reading the following books:

Zoo

Road's End

Rose Blanche

We will be completing a range of different writing outcomes based on these books.

We will also be studying *Speech Making* and *Poetry*

Welcome to Year 6!



Maths:

During the Spring term we will be learning about measures, ratio, algebra, area and perimeter, volume, position and movement. In Year 6, children need to know all their timetables and related division facts. This is something you can help with at home. Children can practise these on Times Tables Rockstars. Children need to practise their arithmetic skills using sumdog.

How You Can Support at Home:

- Read with your child everyday
- Practise timetables and division facts with your child.

We have been exploring what makes an effective learner and so you could ask your child the following questions:

- What did you learn today at school?
- Tell me about a strategy you used to help you with your learning.
- What challenged you the most today?

Other Curriculum Areas

Science

Our science learning challenge question:
Why is a whale like a zebra?
(living things and their habitats)

History

Our history learning challenge question is:
Why was the Islamic Civilisation around AD 900 known as the 'Golden Age'? (Golden Age of Islam)

Mandarin

A visiting teacher will be teaching fortnightly Mandarin lessons.

For further information, please see the curriculum maps available on our website.

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Important Dates:

- PE day is Monday and Thursday
- Homework must be completed and returned by the dated specified on the homework sheets. Wednesday is SPAG, Friday is Maths and Monday is reading, spelling and arithmetic. New homework will be given on Tuesdays.
- Mock Mock Sats week beginning 6th March 2023
- Mock Sats week beginning 17th April 2023
- Library visits (will happen on different dates throughout January)

Suggested Places of Interest You Could Visit: All of these places are free of charge.

- Science Museum
- History Museum
- British Museum
- East Ham Library

Year 6 Staff:

M6 - Ms Clunie (Year Group Leader)
M5 - Ms Jessener
M7 - Ms Webb
M8 - Mrs Phillips
Assistant Headteacher: Ms Harris

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We will send you any important information through Parent Mail.

General Reminders:

- Please make sure your child brings in their book bag (no backpacks), reading book and reading record everyday.
- It is important that your child attends school everyday so that they make good progress.
- Please make sure your child has the correct uniform, including plain black shoes.
- Times Table Titans- to become a timetable titan your child needs to know their times table up to 12x12.
- Your child must bring their (fully charged) chromebook in everyday day.

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