



Our Learning next half term

Hello, parents and guardians of Y6.

Next half term we are going to be learning about the following:

In maths, we will be working to secure the pupils understanding of the four operations and helping them to increase their arithmetic scores as much as possible; we will also look at elements of test technique to help the pupils show off what they have learned when it comes to the SATs.

In geography, we'll be continuing our work on human and physical geography and using our knowledge to compare different parts of the world, namely the UK and Bangladesh, Pakistan and India.

In History we will look at both the partition of India, where we will consider the long-reaching implications for the Indian-subcontinent during and following British colonial rule.

In science, we will be building on the pupils' understanding of evolution, inheritance and the fossil record by examining how, historically, organisms have been classified and how that classification system has been affected by the discovery of DNA evidence. We will look at how humans, as primates, fit into this classification system.

We'll also be moving on to learn about electricity and this will give us some prime opportunities to design and run our own fair tests as we investigate the relationships between the number of components in a circuit and voltage and current. In addition to learning about the science of electricity, we will also consider the history of the science of electricity and consider key figures such as Edison and Franklin.

In writing, the texts used to provide the pupils with a context for their writing will be the brilliant Dracula by Bram Stoker and Frankenstein by Mary Shelly.

In reading, the pupils will be focusing on their ability to understand figurative language, specifically through the lens of poetry.

How you can support your child at home

Every week your child should be doing the following:

- Reading for 20-30 minutes a night.
- Spending 10 minutes on Times Table Rock Stars and/or Numbots every night.
- Working on their arithmetic targets using the support materials found on PurpleMash 3 or 4 times a week.

You can also have a massive impact on your child by asking them about what they have learnt each day, praising them for their effort if they have worked hard and by making sure they know that you highly value education.

Year 6 have done themselves proud during their first term of normality and all of us have enjoyed teaching them so much.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Mr West, Mrs Lee, Miss Ajaib and Mrs Khan.

Upcoming events and key dates

Tuition will be continuing as it is in the new year and will start the first week back.