

Year 6 Newsletter

Hello - we have lots of exciting things happening in Term 2 this year, have a read below to find out more!



This term we are reading *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman. We are loving the exciting and sinister tone of the book!

This term we have also started using spelling shed to practice our spellings - we are really enjoying the different games and activities.

In writing we are going to write our own 'spooky' stories in the style of Philip Pullman where they merge with real life. We have chosen our vocabulary and punctuation very carefully.

Key vocabulary:

relentlessly sentry
onomatopoeia clarity



Mathematics

In Maths we started the term by finishing off our 'four operations' unit. We looked at different problems that used multiplication and division. We also learnt what BIDMAS means and which operations we should do first when trying to solve a problem.

We have now moved onto our fractions unit where we will be building on our understanding from last year.

Key vocabulary

divisor denominator remainders
numerator improper BIDMAS



SCIENCE

This term in Science our topic is 'Electricity'

In this topic we build on our knowledge of electricity from Year 4. We will begin by making and drawing simple circuits as well as learning the symbols for the different components that can be included in a circuit and their role.

Later in the term we will learn about what happens when there is a fault in a circuit, we will investigate the effects of increasing the voltage and how we can limit the flow of electricity in a circuit.

Key Vocabulary:

heart veins capillaries
muscle oxygenated deoxygenated
heart rate arteries



Reading!

This year children have been given a reading record that is separate to their planner. Please make sure that any reading - to an adult or independent - is recorded.

Each Wednesday, Year 6 will have a library slot where they can change their books, read to an adult or complete their accelerated quizzes.

Reading is an important part of Year 6 and so we expect all children to read daily.



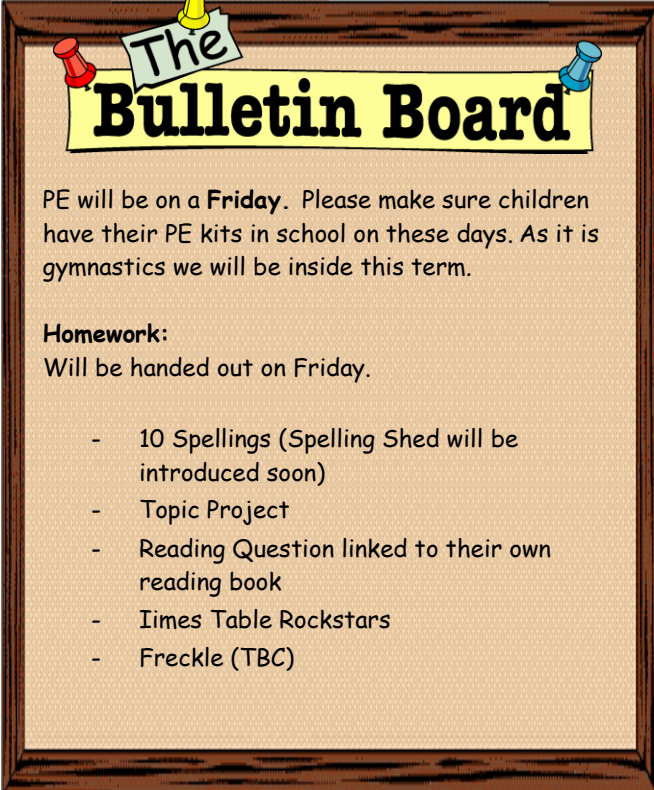
Other Curriculum Areas

PE - In PE this term, we will be doing gymnastics and working together to put together a sequence of movements.

Music - This term in Music we are very lucky because we have a music teaching coming in twice a week! On Tuesday we will be learning how to play the guitar/ukulele and on Friday's we will be learning about music theory.

Computing - In computing this term we will be creating media and learning about how to make our own webpage.

D&T - Our D&T topic links nicely with our science topic. We will be using electrical circuits and crumble controllers to make our own automated lights.

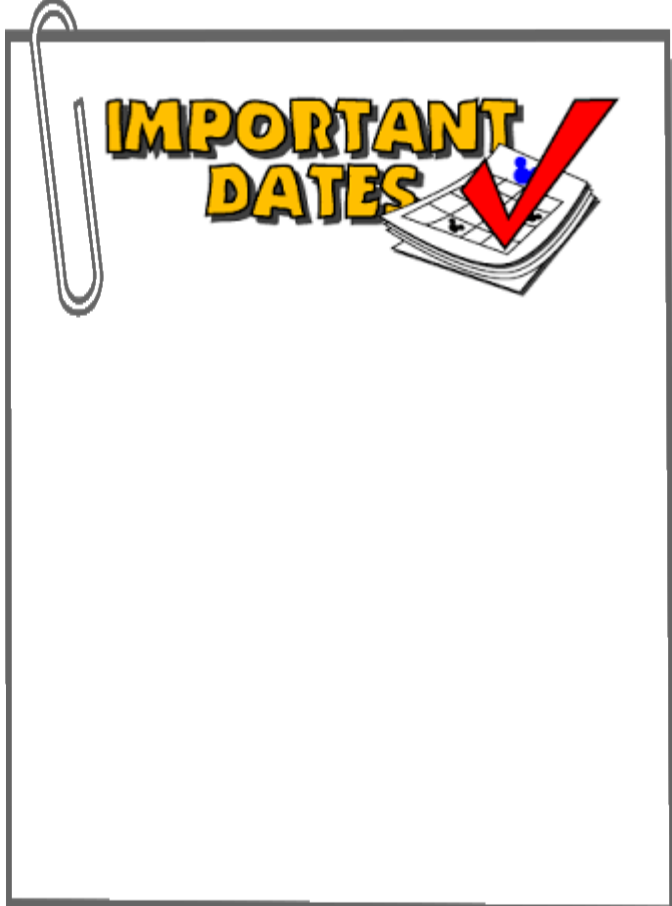


The Bulletin Board

PE will be on a **Friday**. Please make sure children have their PE kits in school on these days. As it is gymnastics we will be inside this term.

Homework:
Will be handed out on Friday.

- 10 Spellings (Spelling Shed will be introduced soon)
- Topic Project
- Reading Question linked to their own reading book
- Times Table Rockstars
- Freckle (TBC)



IMPORTANT DATES

E-safety link:

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

