

Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

First of all, we would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm and attitudes to learning, since returning to school. The children are now role models for the school, setting the highest behaviour expectations for their peers, as well as working extremely hard across the curriculum.

In English, our half term focus text is *Girl of Ink & Stars*; children have already shown their excitement. The children will use this as a stimulus in both English and Guided Reading, to produce some magical work. This will run alongside linked texts, containing high level vocabulary and a variety of genres to expand the children's love of reading. In writing, the children will continue to develop their skills covering a range of text types including; informal letters, persuasive leaflets and autobiographies.

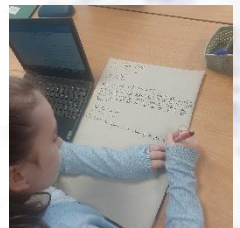


In Maths, our half term focus is multiplication, division and fractions. We will be working on the long multiplication and division methods. As well as this, we will be comparing a range of fractions and finding fractions of amounts. Our times tables will be hugely important.

In science this half term, we are looking at animals and their habitats. This will involve us classifying animals and plants according to their characteristics. We will also look at micro-organisms, and the positive and negative impact they can have on our lives. The children will be completing a number of investigations and developing their working scientifically skills.



In Geography this half-term, we are focusing on the distribution of nutrients. We will be looking at global comparison of natural resources, between a developing country and an affluent country - presenting data. This will lead us into the Fairtrade initiative and investigating the Fairtrade map.



Please make sure children bring their PE kits (including trainers) to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday to be cleaned. For these sessions, hair must be tied back and earrings must either be removed for the session or covered, with their own tape.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Reading books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned by the following Thursday to allow for them to be changed if necessary.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to working closely with you and sharing your children's successes this year.

Mr Mackinder, Mrs Denman, Mrs Taylor, Miss Cooke, Mrs Grayley, Mrs Turner