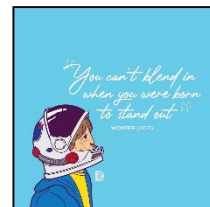




Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 1



Firstly, we would like to congratulate and thank the children for their fantastic attitudes to learning since returning after the Christmas holidays. The children are now settled into their roles as Year 6 pupils and are continuing to demonstrate the highest standard, in both work ethic and behaviour expectations. We are looking forward to this next half term.

Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children exploring in EYFS. Please take a look @BroadacreSch



Homework and Home Reading

Just a reminder, homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday and we have a target to read at home 4 times per week! We have hundreds of exciting new reading books for the children to read. Reading records and books need to be returned each Thursday.



Writing & Reading

In English, our half term focus text is Wonder - R. J. Palacio. This vocabulary-rich text will be the centre point of our English and Guided reading work. Covering a variety of themes, including; bullying, bravery and accepting difference, this text will be a catalyst for speaking and listening discussions in the classroom. In writing, the children will continue to develop their skills covering a range of text types including; narrative poems and persuasive arguments. This will run alongside linked texts, including a poetry book - Cloudbusting and narratives - such as Pig Heart Boy. In reading this half-term, the children will continue to develop their ability to make inferences about motives and actions: as well as learning poetry by heart!



Maths

In maths, the children will complete their work on fractions by finding fractions of amounts. Once complete, the children will be completing a short unit of converting units. During this unit, the children will be converting between different metric units. After this, we will begin our work on ratio.

Alongside this new learning, we will be regularly revisiting our basic arithmetic skills to further secure our knowledge and increase our confidence in these.

TTRockstars is a fantastic resource to support times tables confidence. Times tables link with so many mathematical concepts so confidence in these is crucial!

Dates

Tuesday 10th January 2023 - Trawling Trip 1

Wednesday 11th January 2023 - Labrascals workshop

Thursday 12th January 2023 - Trawling Trip 2

Please ensure PE kit is brought on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Further information regarding the London visit will be communicated later this half term.

If you would like to discuss any of the upcoming visits or have any queries, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

Foundation Subjects

In science this term we will be studying 'Evolution and inheritance.' As a part of this unit we will look at the role genetics play, study the theories of Charles Darwin, and analyse the evolution of the Earth over hundreds of millions of years.

Our History unit this half term is a local study: 'Fishing in Hull'. The children will look at the lives of the Trawlermen and their families, during some of Hull's most influential and challenging moments. We will also discuss the role of Local legend Lillian Bilocca, and her headscarf movement, and how she helped ensure Trawlermen were kept safer at sea.

We look forward our other areas of the curriculum which include: PE, PSHE, Religion and World Views, Music, Art and Spanish.

The Year 6 Team.