

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Summer break.

Our new research project is based around the Vikings.



History

This is an exciting project and we will be asking questions about how people lived. Children will have the opportunity to look at timelines and conduct their own research into the intriguing invaders. The school is also taking part in History Day on Tuesday 26th September where children are invited to dress up as a historical character.

Religious Education

We will be following the new R.E syllabus and have in depth discussions based around beliefs, and Why some people believe that God exists.

UNICEF

We will be studying many different articles this half term, changing our focus each week

English

This half term we will be looking at poetry and narrative writing with a historical background. We will be looking at figurative language, how to describe characters and settings and then using them, to write a narrative. Children will be learning the spelling, punctuation and grammar rules which are relevant to year six. Spellings are provided half termly and are tested on a Friday. Reading records are to be completed by the children or an adult as frequently as is appropriate, but at least twice weekly if still reading on a coloured reading level. A reading comprehension assessment will be completed every Friday.

Maths

Learning this term is based around reviewing and extending our knowledge of place value up to hundreds of millions, place value with decimals, rounding, column addition, subtraction, multiplication, factors of 2 digit numbers and negative numbers. Please remember to learn and practise the times tables with your children – they should already know multiplication and division facts for all the times tables up to 12x12. We shall be completing arithmetic assessments and times table squares every Friday.

Science

This half term we are studying, 'Properties and changes of materials'. In this project we will be looking at dissolving and separating solutions. We will be experimenting on how to separate mixtures by filtering, sieving and evaporating. Also we will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda – like last year's model Volcanoes.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday for the following Wednesday. Children will usually receive a piece of English and a piece of maths homework. Should you wish to contact me please speak to me before or after school or email tracy.evans@cheadle-pri.stockport.sch.uk

PE

During this half term children will be taking part in athletics and team sports. P.E will take place every Monday afternoon. Please ensure full PE kits are in school and clearly labelled.

Art

During the Autumn term Year 6 will be working with Miss Brown. They will be designing dragons for Viking boats and making 3D models out of clay

Computing

We will be using the internet and recognising the opportunities they offer for communication, collaboration and research. We will also be continuing to discuss the importance of E-Safety.



French

The children will begin working through the next module of Niveau Rouge. They will be also revising how to say their names, numbers, the days of the week, the months of the years and asking and answering questions and using adverbial – all in French

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