

Friday 1st November 2024

Year 6 – Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first half term in Year 6, and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned throughout the year.

This letter provides some key information about your child's next term in Year 6. As always, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education, and we are always grateful for all your support at home.

Homework Reminders:

Each Monday, we will assign work to completed in all three packs. The children are given all week to complete these tasks. If the work is not complete or they do not remember to hand in their books, they will be in Homework Club on Monday lunchtimes with myself and Mr Pollock. This is good practise for life in secondary school, where homework will be set daily.

Daily	Monday	Friday
Reading for 15 minutes 	Maths, Reading and SPaG SATs practice with CGP homework packs	Spelling 

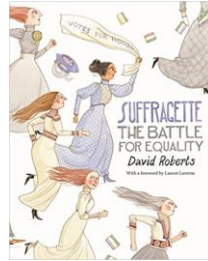
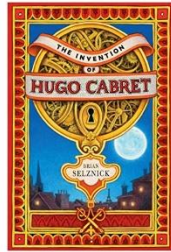
Key Dates:

- 14th November – Height and Weight measurement
- 20th & 21st November – Parents' Evenings (more information will follow)
- 4th December – Drama Geezers visit to Year 6 (a letter will be sent out about this)
- 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December – School Choir Concert
- 20th December – last day of term (1:30pm finish) We are back to school on **6th January**



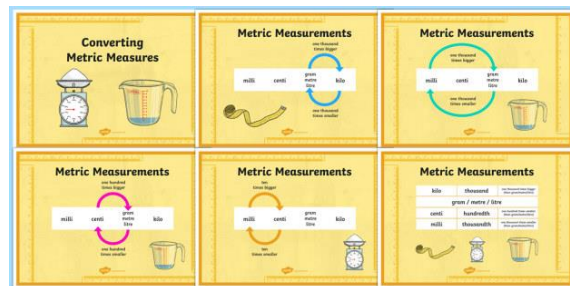
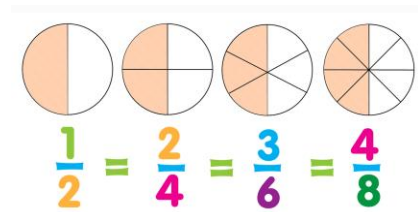
English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick and *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality* by David Roberts. In addition, we will be continuing with *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd-Jones in our Whole Class Reading lessons.



Maths:

In Maths, we will be starting the half term by understanding fractions. We will end the half term on converting measurements. It is really important that your child retains the information learned in the previous half term so we will be testing them on this. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. It is really important that all children are fluent with their times tables up to the 12 times tables.



Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Activism and Enterprise**. The children will develop a wider understanding of these words and gather evidence in order to debate for gender equality. We will end this term with our very own Elmwood protest, using banners we make in Art.

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,
Mr Parkhouse
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