

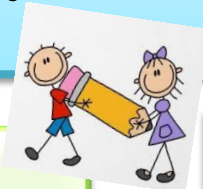
# Year 6 Newsletter



## Maths

This half term, we will be working with fractions. By Christmas, we will be able to recognise simple fractions of shape and amounts, equivalence, and links between fractions, percentages and decimals. We will be able to order and compare fractions, and even subtract, add, multiply and divide them!

We will be doing all of this, alongside working with measures and converting units of length, weight and capacity.



## Writing

This half term we will be writing: diaries, narrative and biographies. We will continue with daily spelling, reading in class and weekly handwriting sessions, and will continue to build and develop basic literacy skills.

As the SATs tests get ever closer, we will have a huge focus on grammar, with regular testing and opportunities to practise and develop.

## MACs

The children have been practising their Maths Achievement Certificates (MACs). Those who have achieved their MAC, will be bringing home their MAC Mastery book to practice daily.

This should encourage your child to use what they have previously learnt and apply it in different variations.



**Reading**  
Sharing books with your child is a really important part of their learning. We will also be sending out texts at least three times a week. These must be read in preparation for the next day as they will be used in the lesson. If they don't read it they will be unprepared.

## PE

Kuma and Gemini class have PE on a Monday and Tuesday afternoons. It is important that children have a PE kit in school.



Ask your child about the 4 C's...

We are continuing to be Caring, Creative, Collaborative and Critical learners.

# Year Newsletter

RESPECT

## The 6Rs

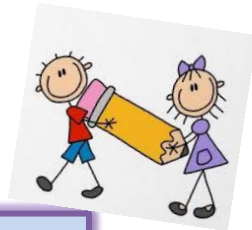
- Respect for each other
- Respect for people's feelings
- Respect for ourselves
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for physical safety
- Respect for the truth

## Spellings

The children will be bringing spellings home to learn and will be tested weekly. It is imperative that the children learn these Year 3/4 spellings in order to progress onto Year 5/6 spellings by Christmas.

## Parent / Teacher meetings

Gemini parent meetings are on 20th November.  
Kuma parent meetings are on 22nd November.



## Topic

Our overarching theme this half term is Treasure Island. We will be focusing on all things at sea: sea shanties in music; sea biscuits in DT and Maths; creating our own wind powered boats in Science; mapping skills in Geography.

This will be rounded off with a special Year 6 'Showcase', sure to shiver yer timbers! Your child will bring a letter home nearer the time inviting you to experience the work they have achieved this half term. On the day of the 'Showcase', the children will be encouraged to wear pirate attire! Argh!

## Book Bags

It is very important that all children to bring their book bag to school every day and to hand in their MACs practice book too. Thank you.

