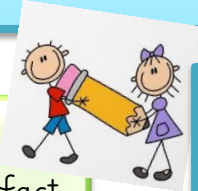


Year 6 Newsletter



Maths

This half term, we will be working with percentages, statistics, shape, area, perimeter and volume. By half term, we will be well on our way to being 'SATs' ready, so will be fluent in methods for calculating and applying our reasoning in a variety of different problems.



Writing

This half term we will be writing myths, fact files and persuasive texts throughout our exploration of Ancient Greece. This will all come together for our end of term showcase; a live debate where children will establish whether it is best to be an intellectual Athenian or a mighty Spartan. 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

MACs practice continues to be an important tool in ensuring children remain fluent in all four operations, number understanding and times tables knowledge. This half term, children should be completing their Mastery booklet and seeing themselves progress onto the next letter of the certificates. Please continue to ensure one practice is being completed daily.

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 Tuesday afternoons and swimming on a Thursday morning. It is important that children have a PE and swimming kit in school.



Parent / Teacher meetings

Gemini parent meetings are on Wednesday 24th January.
Kuma parent meetings are on Thursday 25th January.

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

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

Spellings

The children will be bringing spellings home to learn and will be tested weekly. It is imperative that the children learn these Year 5/6 spellings in order to be ready for SATs.