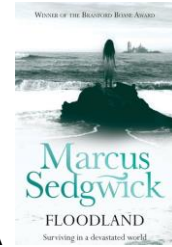


Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Summer A



Our topic for this half term is:

Climate change. The children will be spending some time looking at the book 'Foodland' linking to this area.

In class, we will be reading the book 'Foodland' written by Marcus Sedgwick. From this, the children will be producing a recount and a narrative piece of writing. We will then move onto a short video clip which the children will watch and produce a narrative piece of writing using all the skills learnt over the last two terms.

SPAG

We will continue revisiting and revising grammar terms previously taught as we lead up to the SATs tests. Discrete spelling lessons will take place using the Spelling Shed scheme and children should be accessing spelling games on Spelling Shed at home.

Reading

Books read in English will continue to test our comprehension and expand our vocabulary knowledge. Reading for mastery sessions will ensure a range of different genres are being read.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at position and direction. This includes work on coordinates, translation and reflection within the first quadrant and over a four-quadrant grid.

We will then focus on revising all Year 6 content in preparation for SATs.

Please follow this link to our website with further ideas on how you can help your child practise at home.

Click here for further support with Maths @ Moorlands

Foundation Subjects

ART – This term we will be taking part in an art project called 'Take a Seat'. Children will explore the idea that furniture is more than just practical – designers and craftspeople produce furniture which reflects the era or culture it is made in, or the personality of the maker. Pupils will be challenged to become furniture designers and invited to create a chair which expresses their personality.

RSHE – Pupils will learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol and how to deal with the pressures and influence around these substances. We will also learn about physical and mental health and the prevention of ill-health. We will explore safety with a focus on increased independence, travelling home by themselves in the local area.

COMPUTING – Pupils will use the software 'Tinkercad' for 3D modelling using a computer.

P.E. – Our focus this half term is developing skills for athletics within, speed, stamina, and strength. We will also have 3 weeks of cricket coaching from an ECB cricket coach.

GEOGRAPHY – We will learn about climate change and how our environment is being damaged. Children will learn about causes of global warming, the impact on the environment and animals and also look at possible prevention methods.

Reminders

The recommendation is that children should be reading for 20 minutes each day. Reading books can be changed whenever the child has finished their book. Now the children are in Year 6, the main importance is that they are enjoying what they read. Children are welcome to read their own books from home, library books or take a book from the classroom bookshelf. Please spend some time discussing with your child, the texts that they read at home. This will support them when answering comprehension questions on a text and with their understanding of inference.

Spellings are issued on Tuesdays and tested the following Monday. Spelling homework assignments can be found on Edshed. If your child has forgotten their log in please speak to class teacher.

Homework – Children have a Maths SATs revision book, homework will be set in these weekly and are to be completed for the following week. They will also bring home a single sheet of grammar homework.

Times tables are to be rehearsed regularly on Times Table Rockstars using www.ttrockstars.com

If your child has pierced ears, please ensure your children can remove the earrings independently or provide them with tape to apply for PE lessons. Hair bobbles are required for longer hair.

P.E. lessons – 6F: Monday and Thursday 6C: Monday and Tuesday 6W: Monday and Thursday.

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Important Dates

Mock SATs Week – W.B. 15th April

May Day Bank Holiday – 6TH May

SATs Week – W.B. 13TH May

Residential @ Langdale W.B. 20th May

Finish for half term - Thursday 23rd May 2024

Training Day – School Closed – Friday 24th May

Pupils return to school Monday 3rd June 2024

