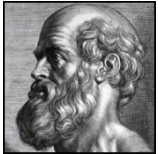


YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Google Classroom - We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly. **Children in Year 6 will also be given homework every week, which must be handed in on the following Monday.**



Topic- Our History topic for this term (and the next half term) is The History of Medicine. We will be learning about the history of new medical developments that have occurred over time - including lessons on medieval beliefs about the human body, the history of vaccinations and disease and looking at a case study of the Victorians to support our knowledge.



English - In English, we will be beginning the term by completing word based on a text called 'The Wedding Ghost'. This will include writing character descriptions, dialogue, discursive texts and alternative endings. We will also be planning and writing our own gothic spooky stories based on the book. In spelling, we will be consolidating our Year 5/6 exception words and continuing with our Year 6 spelling rules. We will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday.



Maths-Our first focus of the year will be on Decimals, followed by percentages and geometry.

Times Tables -Children in Year 6 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables and to be fluent in doing so. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practice as you can with times tables at home. Times Tables Rockstars is a great programme to help with this - please use it regularly.



Science (Biology)- In Science, we will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'.

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be multi-skills and tennis. Please see the days and times below:

6CS and 6MV will have their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.

We are looking forward to continuing with a great year. Thank you for your continued support.

Melissa, Carolina and the Year Six team