

Year 6

Autumn Term 2

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and children will be tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. PE is on Wednesday.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'Extreme Earth'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on the relationship between fractions and decimals. They will learn about the place value of decimals and order them. They will also estimate and draw angles.

English: Children will research volcanoes to create an information text. They will then experiment with presenting this information to an audience in different ways.

Science: Children will study animals, including humans, learning more about the circulatory system and the function of organs like the heart and lungs.

Geography: Children will find out about volcanoes, their structure and what causes them to erupt. They will also learn about earthquakes.

History: Children will learn about crime and punishment throughout British history.

Art/DT: Children will study the 'Great Wave' by Hokusai and recreate it using printing techniques. In DT, children will study and design earthquake-proof structures.

PE: Gym sequences

RE: Places of worship

Computing: Computational thinking

Music: Benjamin Britten, New Year Carol

Spanish: Expressing opinions, Christmas greetings

Special event...

KS2 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre
Thursday 10th December 2015

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning and events in the term ahead!
Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team