

Year 6

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017

**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 **Thursday**.

Important dates**Thursday 15th December**

Key Stage 2 trip to the Polka Theatre to see 'Babe, The Sheep-Pig'.

We are excited to announce that volunteers from the company QBE will be supporting the children in Year 5 and 6 with a special **environmental focus day** on **5th December 2016** (taking place in school).

We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy term together.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'My Footprint'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: We will be continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. Also, the children will be focusing on area, perimeter and volume. By the end of the term, they will be able to calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids using a known formula, as well as being able to calculate the area of compound shapes with unknown measurements.

English: The children will have the opportunity to write across a range of genres this half term. They will write their own poems using a known poem as a stimulus, and will move on to writing explanations based around their geography focus.

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

History: Children will learn about energy through the ages; how different civilisations have created and used energy and the impact this has had on modern life.

Geography: Children will learn about their 'footprint', considering their impact on the environment and how this can be changed or lessened. They will learn about eco-friendly buildings.

Art/DT: Children will focus on environmental art, studying some famous artists who have used natural materials and creating their own sculptures in this style.

PE: gym sequences

RE: human responsibility for the environment

Computing: coding

Music: Urban Gospel, Benjamin Britten (Charanga)

PSHE and Citizenship: say no to bullying

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

- Daily reading practice with your child, focusing on asking questions about what they have read (see back of reading record books for question ideas)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school
- Attending the early session on Wednesdays for extra revision