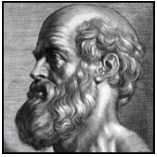


YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful half term 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.



Topic- This term, we will be continuing with our topic on 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. We will then move on to preparing for carnival.



This half term, we will not be sending out any maths or English homework. Instead, we would like the children to spend time and care on their topic homework which is linked to our history of medicine topic. We are looking forward to seeing the children's outcomes!



English - In English, we will be continuing with our work based on the 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 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 area and perimeter, followed by geometry and the volume of shapes.

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 continuing with our learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. Followed by learning about evolution.

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be rounders. 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 finalising a great year. Thank you for your continued support.

Melissa, Carolina and the Year Six team