



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Week 4- beginning 26th September

It has been a very productive week in class this week. The children have been working hard, especially within their writing and we have been really impressed with the work being produced. On Monday, our team captains were announced in worship. Congratulations to Ben, Miles, Layla, Lily, Rosie, Gracie and Poppy but a huge well done to all those that tried out. The enthusiasm and effort put in was brilliant!

**English-** Lots of gathering ideas and building up sections for our story this week. The children completed a 'Rainbow' writing activity on Tuesday that allowed them to collect ideas for different parts of description for an action scene. Some of the phrases gathered were amazing! They then used these on Wednesday to write an action scene as part of their story. Our aim was to blend action and description and I have to say, it was fantastic to listen to some the final outcomes. We have then developed a new scenario as part of the story plot.

**Maths-** Multiplication has been on the menu this week. We have looked at written methods for multiplying multi-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and then decimal numbers by whole numbers. The children are confident with their written methods in general and are developing their confidence in applying these to real contexts.

Alongside the daily maths activities set, we have introduced '4 a day' for when the children come in to school in a morning. These are just 4 questions, one from each operation which allow the children to rehearse methods regularly.

**Science-** In Science this week, the children created their fact-file on chosen animal. They have looked at how their adaptations help them survive in their environments.

**PE** – Using the basic skills of rugby this week, the children have tried to create their own game. They will rehearse these next week and get others to play.

**Music-** Brass was a first for me this week. Mr Sagar wasn't able to attend but we still managed. We used his online video and still completed our brass lesson. I have to say, I am impressed with the number of children who had practised last week at home and watched the video. Please encourage your child to practise their instrument- though you might want to pre-warn your neighbours!

**Geography** -This week we looked at the Polar Regions and how they are compared to the UK. We also looked at some of the equipment an explorer could need to survive in these regions.

**Computing**- We have been looking at our digital footprint this week and the trail we leave when searching or putting things online. The children have made a little display board on Purple Mash. I have asked them to finish as part of their homework. They have their logins so they can complete. They will know if they have completed it.

**Reading books**- The children have continued to read daily at school and are completing AR quizzes as and when they finish a book. Please remember to discuss how they have done and their opinions on the books.

**Spellings/Homework**- **Homework is to finish Purple Mash work if they haven't already.**

**Please remember to encourage your child to continue practising times tables using TTRS on a regular basis.**

Try to follow the school on Facebook and Twitter, there have already been pictures of Year 6 this week.

Thank you for all the responses regarding our trip to Outdoor Elements and listing the arrangements you have made for who you are transporting. We have had some parents say they have an extra space so if you still haven't managed to sort something, let the office know and we will aim to help.

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister

Dates for your diary:

Open Day for prospective new parents- 6<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest service @ St Helen's Church- 7<sup>th</sup> October

Trip to Outdoor Elements- 19<sup>th</sup> October

Rainbow Day- 21<sup>st</sup> October