

Year 6 Newsletter



Spring Term 1

Targets



Reading

To be able to use evidence to support answers.



Writing

To write in the correct register using the subjunctive form.



Maths

To develop and build upon understanding of fractions (continued)

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings, reading and a **Maths** activity will still be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday** (on Seesaw). In addition to this, an **English** piece will be given out fortnightly. If children Need support, please let me know.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- Times Tables Rockstars and Maths Shed

Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. On Maths Shed they can practise their maths skills in a variety of challenges (Ed Shed login).

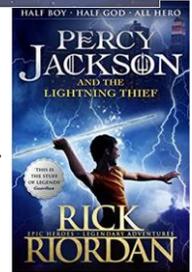
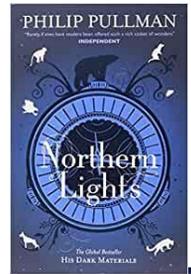
Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

Miss Watts

Happy New Year, Year 6! You all worked so hard last term so keep up the super work! This half term you will have PE on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. **Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit in your bag**. We also have careers week this half term and an E-Safety morning!

English

We are kicking off the New Year with one of my favourite stories - The Northern Lights! We will be writing letters and a discussion text with a balanced argument. To prepare for this we will be holding class debates! Following this, we will be looking at Percy Jackson! Using this novel, you will be writing your own myths and non-chronological reports! I know a few of you have already read the Percy Jackson so will have lots of knowledge to help you!



Science

This term in Science, we are looking at evolution! Year 6 will become inheritance detectives, learning all about Charles Darwin and how living things produce offspring - which may or may not look like them! We will also explore mutations and adaptations and how these have happened over time. We have some fun investigations to carry out also!

History learning



Our next History focus is Ancient Greece! We will be answering the enquiry question: was Alexander really great? This will include learning around how Ancient Greece impacted our lives today before moving on to aspects of Greek Mythology.

Key dates in Year 6

21st January 2025: Safety Works Trip

6th February: Parent/carer SATs meeting - 9am

SATs

12th May 2024: English grammar, punctuation and spelling

13th May 2024: English reading

14th May 2024: Maths paper 1 and 2

15th May 2024: Maths paper 3