

Targets

 **Reading** - To summarise main ideas, identifying key details and using quotations in verbal and written responses.

 **Writing** - To use grammatical structures and features and choose vocabulary appropriate to the audience, purpose to make meaning clear and create effect.

 **Maths** - to develop strategies to increase efficiency when calculating mentally and develop resilience when using multiplication and division to problem solve.

Home learning

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

In addition to spellings and reading, a **Maths and English** activity will be set on Learning Questions. This will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**. All homework must be completed. If you encounter any problems, please ask for help towards the beginning of the week.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought into school every day and the children should be reading every day.

- **Times Tables Rockstars**
Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. Children **MUST** be able to recall multiplication and division facts with speed and accuracy in order to access the Y5/6 maths curriculum. Please help us to support your child with this.

Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

Years 5/6

What a fantastic start to the year during our first half-term! We have already seen a huge improvement in your independence, organisation and concentration. It has been great to see so many of you taking on new roles and responsibilities. This half-term we will looking out for kindness and good manners in the classroom and around school.

Class Novel

This half term, we will be reading *The Christmas Dinner of Souls* by Ross Montgomery. The children will follow a magical and mysterious adventure, exploring themes of friendship, courage and family. Through our class discussions and reading activities, we will develop our skills in prediction, inference and understanding character motives. We are looking forward to uncovering the secrets and surprises hidden within the story.



Geography

This half term in Geography, Year 6 will be investigating the big question, "**How do we power the world?**" The children will explore how energy is produced and used, examine the impact of energy choices on climate change, and consider how we can all play a part in creating a more sustainable future

Science



This half term in science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include: classifying animals, plants and microorganisms based on their characteristics, similarities and differences.

Other information

Please remember that there is lots of important information on our website:

burradoncommunityprimaryschool.co.uk

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

Mrs Jones