

Year 6 – Newsletter Half Term 6.



Our topics for this Half Term are
Geographical Studies focusing on coasts;
learning about variables in games in ICT;
looking into healthy eating in food,
planning a navigation tool in D&T.

Some of the activities we will taking part in are:

- Designing a waistcoat in D&T, also a navigation tool.
- Studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Learning about light and the human body
- Investigating evolution and inheritance in
- Writing topics from a range of perspectives for instruction, explanation and persuasion.
- The Industrial Revolution's impact on Birmingham.

Please ensure that you have made your lunchtime choices in advance of the school week.

Year 6 – Celebrating Last Half Term

- The SATs were completed, and the children showed incredible perseverance and maturity – we couldn't be any prouder of them.
- Year 6 wrote fantastic recounts and consequence stories.
- Visited Boundless Outdoors where they had a great time on the zip wires, rock climbing, bridges and attempting archery.

PE – Bat and Ball sports, Athletics, and Swimming

Tuesday and Wednesdays (Swimming) are Year 6 PE days. Please ensure your child comes in appropriate PE kit for the days specified.

Children should remove earrings before PE or have them taped.

Homework

Homework is to be completed by the Friday of each week. Any issues with homework tasks, we are happy to help with this. **Homework that is not completed shall be done during reward time.**

Homework focus this half term shall be on Spelling through Spelling Shed, Maths through our worksheets and TTRS and Reading which should be recorded and signed by an adult once completed.

Reading Books

Regular reading at home is a key component to learning. Children will be given a reading book to take home at the start of the half term. When they read with an adult, they are expected to record this on BoomReader. Children should read four times a week at home with a book appropriate to their reading ability.

In Maths we are learning about number this term.

- Covering a range of skills previously taught.
- Investigations looking at Maths in the real world like salaries, holidays, running a business.

Items for you to be aware of:

- This half term, the children of Year 6 shall be invited to a transition day/s at their secondary schools. The secondary school shall contact you notifying you of the key dates and times.
- Year 6 class assembly will be on the final day of the school term (Friday 18th July) at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there as we celebrate the children's time at Forestdale and look forward to their futures!
- Sports Day will be on the Tuesday the 23rd June in the afternoon for KS2. Letters with exact timings will be sent out nearer the time.