

Year 6

Spring 2018

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are full of energy ready for the new term! Our main topic is **Extreme Environments**.

We have been able to secure access to Hegarty Maths, which is a great online resource, and we will be using this to set our maths homework. Look out for your log- in information! As we near our SATs week in May, we expect children to apply themselves particularly well in lessons and to secure areas of learning, such as spellings and times tables at home. We appreciate your help with this. Do look out for information about our SATs Parent Information Evening coming up this term too!

Reading:

You can read every day of the week and get a reward point.

You are expected to read at least FIVE times a week at home. YOUR PARENTS MUST SIGN YOUR PLANNER whether you read independently or actually to an adult (depending on individuals' needs).

Enrichment Events:
International Day
TBC

Class staff:

Teachers: Miss Egan and Mr Buckley
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Cairns, Mrs Allan and Mrs Sterland

Homework

We appreciate your support in practising weekly spellings, multiplication facts and reading. Year 6 will also receive weekly tasks to help consolidate their learning in other areas of maths and English. Children will use their Reading Records to make a note of this.

Important notes:

Spellings – You will be receiving the Y6 list of spellings and spelling patterns. Please do take the time to learn 5 each week at home and ensure that you revisit and over-learn the previous words. Children will also need to learn specific common words (highlighted in their Spelling Bank) that they have not yet mastered. We will be using different assessment strategies to check the children's progress including dictation of the words within whole sentences.

Home learning – Please talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to practise their learning at home. Learning Logs from Christmas are due in by 15th January.

Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and reading record every day!

Please note that it is so important for your children to know their times tables – it comes into all aspects of maths. Please help your children practise and ask us for help if you need it. We will continue to check your child's progress through our weekly Tiger Times Tables tests.

PE

While we have specific days for PE lessons in each class children are expected to bring in PE kits every Monday morning and take this home to be washed every Friday.

Children **MUST** have the appropriate kit as a matter of safety and hygiene:

A change of footwear – trainers
Blue shorts/White T shirt for indoors and tracksuit for outdoors.