

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 1 2019



Maths

Year 6 will be multiplying and dividing a range of numbers including decimals. Year 6 will also be learning about percentages this half term.

English

The text we will be looking at this term is a book linked to our Antarctic topic called 'Shackleton's Journey'. We will be writing diary entries, biographies and newspaper reports as part of this learning.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Antarctica'. We will be learning about the geography of the continent as well as the history and wildlife. We will be linking our art with topic this term and creating botanical and zoological drawings of the wildlife found in polar regions.



Science

In science, Year 6 will be studying classification of living organisms. They will be creating and using keys to determine the species of different organisms, in Antarctica and around the world.

Knowledge Organisers

Children have been given 'knowledge organisers' to take home and learn. These organisers have important dates, phrases, maps and diagrams related to geography and science. They have been created to help children have a better understanding of the vocabulary of the topic and to improve their general knowledge of the world around them.

Class Twitter - @Y6BradleyGreen

Follow us and see what interesting work we've been up to in class and around school.

How you can help

MATHS – You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to practice basic maths.

<https://ttrockstars.com/> is a fun, online timestable game that children can complete at home and in school.

PE – PE is on a Monday afternoon and a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days.

HOMEWORK – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. **5 dojos will be awarded for fully completed and returned homework.**

Homework will take the form of arithmetic practice for maths. For English homework, children will be required to complete a SPaG mini-test.

We will go through the answers to homework on Monday afternoon, so it is vital that your child completes their homework. If not then they will have to complete it during Monday lunchtime.

