



The learning question for this term will be:

'Where does our food journey from?'

CLASS MJ – SPRING TERM (II)

Welcome back to Year 6! The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

Homework

Homework will be set each week and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

Enterprise

The Year 6 children will begin organising a fundraising event to assist in the cost of their end of year visit / activity day.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

PE.

PE lessons will take place on Fridays. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirts. Please ensure that your child brings suitable outdoor footwear for PE also. Thank you for your help with this.

Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
- Information Texts
- Poetry
- Topic Writing
- SATs preparation

Also during literacy your child will be focussing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading.

Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Problem Solving
- Handling Data
- Understanding shape
- SATs preparation

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

Science

In Science we will be covering the topics of 'Properties of Materials' and 'Life and Living Processes'. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Imports and Exports.' We will be sketching cargo-vessels and creating our own vessels, before testing them to see how much weight they can carry.

ICT / RE

In ICT we will be looking at video-editing. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning. In R.E. we will be learning about Faith in Action and the Easter Story.

History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries from which our food is imported. We will use globes and atlases to locate different places in addition to creating our own maps. We will be looking, in detail, at the history of British imports, including a timeline of events and the different products that the UK has exported.

SATs

As you are aware, the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the Summer term. This term, we will be starting the children's SATs preparation in class, looking at past test-papers and completing tasks that will enable them to reach their full potential. **There will be a SATs booster session every Tuesday and Thursday morning from now until the children take the tests.** It is highly recommended that children attend these sessions.

Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Priestman at the end of the day.