



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed creating our own children's books in RE about the second creation story and are looking forward to sharing them with Year 1 soon during some peer reading. We have moved on to addition and subtraction of integers in Maths and have looked specifically at factors and multiples. This part of Maths really forms the foundation on which fractions rely and shows us how important our times tables really are! We are polishing off our recounts about PGL in Writing and our class book, Holes is getting more and more exciting. We are also celebrating Black History Month in the coming weeks across the curriculum.

Next week, Year 6 will be leading the school's harvest liturgy. This year, our school will again be collecting donations for Farnham Food Bank. Those who feel able to generously donate non-perishable food items or toiletries may send such donations in with their children on Friday, 11 October – they would be greatly appreciated! Farnham foodbank have particularly asked for, if possible:

- Pasta sauce;
- Jars of coffee and
- Tinned custard.

Lastly, your child will be bringing home our weekly arithmetic tests. Please note that these tests are intended to build fluency throughout the year. There is no need to be concerned about the scores at this point in the year. It would be beneficial to go through the test with them and focus on the questions they found tricky as we repeat every test once the following week.

Mrs. Peneda and Miss Maloney

Year 6 Team

Important dates:

Friday 11th October – Harvest Celebration (School only) Please remember your donations if you are able to.

Friday 25th October – Break up for half term 3.20pm

Homework:

Homework consists of the following -

Spelling

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found alongside. Year 6 are currently covering words with irregular spellings.

Reading

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. Your child can see if a book from home is within their zpd at the following link: https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx

Times Table Rockstars

This half term we are having a whole school focus on our times tables. This will consist of weekly battles between classes, year groups and even the teachers! Everybody MUST participate!

Week 2: Friday 4th October – Friday 11th October.

<mark>Year 6 v Year 5!</mark>

Spelling Shed

conscience
privilege
immediately
symbol
average
explanation
accompany
develop
necessary
rhythm