

# Year 6 Weekly News

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Next week in Year 6...

### Maths

Our topic next week will be 'Percentages'. Children will be learning to:

- Find a percentage of a number.
- Find a percentage of a quantity.
- Solve word problems with percentages.
- Use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages in different contexts.

### English

We will be reading a poem called 'The Highway Man'. Children will be identifying the different features of a poem and discussing the author's use of language.

We will also be looking at hyphenated words and when to use them in our writing. Children will create a glossary of the vocabulary used in The Highway Man.

### Other News

Our P.E Days are on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure children come to school in their P.E kits.

Our library day will continue to be on a Friday.

Homework club continues this term on a Thursday 3pm-4pm. If you would like your child to attend homework club please sign up at the school office. Your child doesn't need to attend every week.

### Trip - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Year 6 will be going to visit Handois Water Treatment Centre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 9:00-12:00. Children will need to wear school uniform but can bring with them a pair of old trainers/wellington boots as we will be walking around the reservoir. Please ensure your child also has a coat.

To comply with the risk assessment of visiting the centre; I will need one adult to support on this trip. If you are able to help please email myself or Ms Hamon asap. Thank you!

### Pencil Cases

In their pencil case children need the following:

- 2HB pencil for writing (more than 1!)
- **Glue stick**
- 30cm ruler
- Sharpener
- Pencil colours
- Protractor (solid not bendy)
- Purple biro for buddy/brain marking (optional)
- Green and orange highlighters (optional)

Pencil cases filled with required resources will be available to buy from school at a cost of £5 - children can speak to Ms Hamon if you wish to purchase this option.

### Home Learning Activities:

Home learning was set on Tuesday and is due back **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

Please can children be completing their homework in pencil until they receive their pen licence from school.

**Maths:** Please practise your timetables and division facts.

**Reading:** Please read every night for 20 minutes and record it in your reading diary.

**Spelling:** Spellings were set on Tuesday with the spelling test on the following Monday. Please practise these daily.

The Spelling Frame website (<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>) is also a great online place to practise spellings from Y3-Y6).

**Spelling Sentences:** Select 3 words from your weekly spelling list and write them in a sentence.

**Home Learning Task:** Task based on measuring work completed in class.

**Please sign your child's reading diary every week.**

**Reading Diaries are collected in every Monday and checked.**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me at:

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Kind Regards,

Melissa Bateman

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**Article 29** Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

