



Dear Year 6 Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready and raring for the busy term ahead.

Our topic for this half term will be 'Famous People'. We will be studying and writing biographies about famous and inspiring people throughout history and across the world. Throughout this work we will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG).

During our maths lessons this half term we will be focussing on our reasoning skills and understanding of the following areas:

- multiplying and dividing fractions,
- estimating and converting measures,
- solving problems involving ratio and proportion
- using formulas to work out area, volume and capacity,
- reading and creating graphs, pie charts and tables
- simple algebra.

As we are continuing to work towards the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2) testing the emphasis on this half term's homework will be to encourage children to become more confident in maths, reading and SPaG. We do ask that you support your child as fully as possible with completing their homework. The school has invested in CGP revision guides specifically to support every child in Year 6. These will be used for their homework materials. Each child will have a set of 3 books which they will bring home each week and have a specified number of pages to complete. All homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday and must be returned on Mondays.

In order to support the children as much as possible, we will continue to run a weekly **homework club on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:15-4:15**. All Year 6 children are welcome. There is no charge for this club and we ask that you encourage your children to come along as well as supporting them at home.

It is essential that the children complete and return their homework every Monday. Firstly this is so that we can mark, respond and pick up any children needing extra support but also as their homework will be forming part of the afternoon sessions within the school day. Any child who has not completed their homework will be at a disadvantage.

Thank you for your support so far, it is much appreciated! We have high hopes for the children and know that with hard work and effort they will achieve well. As per usual if anybody has any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mr Brown and Miss Lambourne