

Year 6: Spring 2: The Power of Women

Information about Year 6

Homework:

Maths and English homework will be given out on **Monday** and must be returned on Friday. Reading, spellings and times tables should be practised every night.

P.E. Timetable:

Class 6A: PE Monday and Friday

Class 6B: PE Tuesday and Friday

Class 6C: PE Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit to school labelled with their name and class. No jewellery is to be worn so please remove prior to school.

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including their blazers and ties.

Appointments:

Class Teachers are always happy to discuss your child. Just make an appointment via the year group email – Year6@jamescambellprimary.org.uk or contact teachers on ClassDojo.

English

We will be reading the story: Gone Away, children will write a story, using flashbacks to describe character actions and moods. There will be focus on dialogue and describing characters feelings. Our non-fiction unit this half term is biographical writing, and we will be writing a biography on Martin Luther King. Children will identify the language features of biographical writing and write their own biography about the Civil Rights Leader. In reading children will finish reading Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans and start their new book: The Boy At the Back of the Class. They will also be taught to develop their reading skills. Strategies will be taught by their teacher through weekly guided reading, daily shared reading and read aloud sessions. Please sign the home reading record. All our reading books are online through Bug Club on Active Learn.co.uk.

Spelling and Grammar

The children will continue to focus on a new spelling pattern every week and will learn how to use and apply these rules. They will continue to revise and master the Year 5 & 6 list of spellings. Whilst grammar lessons will focus on word classes, using punctuation and range of sentence types for effect.

Useful websites for spelling and grammar:

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

www.activelearn.co.uk

The Wider Curriculum

This half-term our topic is The Power of Women.

- ◆ In **DT**, the children will design and make a moving buggy using electrical components.
- ◆ In **Science** this half term, children will learn about evolution and how species adapt for survival. They explore the process of selective breeding and why humans do it.
- ◆ During **RE**, pupils will look at different accounts of the resurrection stories found in the gospels in the New Testament, and also Jesus' ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit and the beginnings of the early church.
- ◆ In **PE-Athletics**--In this unit pupils will: Run with greater fluency & speed, including hurdling; sustain pace over longer distances; complete a variety of athletics races, throwing and jumping events. Dance: This unit explores dance through the theme of the Olympic Games. Pupils will build on choreography skills, increase body awareness, develop performance skill and appreciation.
- In **ICT** Use different devices for capturing digital images. Edit images on device and use for different purposes.
- ◆ In **PSHE Healthy Me**, in this unit children will learn to take personal responsibility for their physical health and mental well being.
- ◆ **Music**- we will be listening to songs by Benjamin Britten.
- ◆ **History** children will learn how the role of women have changed through history and explain why: war, equality, Understand who the Suffragettes were and their impact on British society.

Maths:

In Maths this half-term, children will be taught how to follow the order of operations using BIDMAS. They will learn how to interpret data from a range of tables and answer questions based on this data. After this, children will move onto measuring and estimating angles accurately as well as identifying different angles within a variety of regular and irregular polygons. As well as this, they will be learning how to find missing angles on a straight line and within a variety of 2D shapes. Children will learn how to calculate the area and perimeter of 2D and composite shapes as well as finding the volume of 3D shapes, including cubed units. Children will revisit previous learning understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, involving a range of problem-solving activities to real life contexts. Children are expected to learn the multiplication and related division facts and apply this knowledge to solve arithmetic questions. They will need to extend their knowledge of multiplication and division and will have the opportunities to practise effective written methods which they apply in a range of contexts.

Useful websites:

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-6>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/mentalmachine2.html>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://trockstars.com/>