

Week beginning

16.11.2020

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Congratulations to 6M for winning the Black History speech competition. Well done for such an excellent class speech!

We also had great fun using our Now Press Play headsets and experiencing life in Ancient Greece!



We had so much fun building series and parallel circuits in Science.



This week's Happy Leaves were awarded to:

6M: Emmanuel - for his positive attitude towards his new class and making a huge effort to be kind to and work well with everyone.

6E: Keycee - for always being polite, kind and courteous. She has the ability to work consistently well with all children.

6R: Taha - for settling in really well in his new class and building positive relationships with his peers.



This week's learning...

This week, in History we took part in an immersive Now Press Play experience where we found ourselves in a market in Athens, Greece! We were attacked by the Spartans, went to the Olympic Games with our javelins and saved the city of Athens. We had so much fun and will be bringing this wonderful experience to our work on the Ancient Greeks.

As writers, we will be applying all our learning about the media by planning and writing our own newspaper article on Alexander the Great.

As readers, we will be consolidating our retrieval skills and using those skills to answer questions on a variety of exciting texts!

In Maths this week, we are looking at what fractions are, how to add and subtract them and how to find fractions of shapes and numbers.

As scientists, we will be continuing to build our electrical circuits and our challenge will be to create either a burglar alarm system or improved outside lighting! We are starting to become experts at building circuits and drawing them too!

In RSHE, we will be learning about why it is important to have positive relationships. We will be reviewing stories with a strong moral lesson and will use these to create a storyboard for our own moral story.

In Computing we will be using Google Forms to create a quiz about Alexander the Great, including all those interesting facts which we have collected through our research. In addition, our online safety focus will be about staying safe online, in support of UK anti-bullying week.

In RE, we will be considering why it is important to have strong leaders in the world. We will then visualise our ideal leader and create a job description for them!

Don't forget!

PE is on Thursdays so you need to come into school dressed in your PE kit with black trainers!
Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

We have been made aware that there is a Year Six WhatsApp group that your child may be using. Please be vigilant and monitor their online access. This app has an age-restriction of 16+ and should not be used by your child. Please follow this link to a poster to help you discuss the app and answering any questions they may have. This is also available in the Online Safety section on the school website.

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/WhatsApp-Parents-Guide.pdf>

Over to you...Home learning

CGP Reading Non-Fiction

'Dare to Dance' text; questions on pages 8-9

CGP Maths

Fractions: Pages 29-31

Ordering Numbers: Page 2

Please complete the homework and return your homework books on Wednesday 25th November.

*If you have any questions about the home learning, please ask in class on Monday/Tuesday. Please continue your online learning on TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Bug Club.



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