

Week beginning

22.02.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



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Year Group Attendance Award:

The classes with the best online attendance are **6E** and **6R**! Well done!

This week's happy leaves go to:

6R: Iman for being a super learner who always does her best in every lesson. She shares her ideas and opinions and values and respects the contributions made by others. Well done Iman.

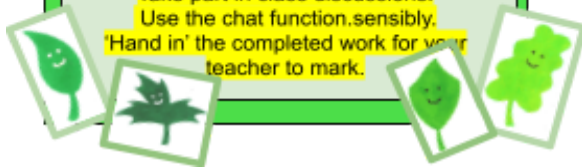
6E: Rhiley for sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm during The Earth Our Home topic. He inspired his classmates to research and discover more about climate change, our environment, earthquakes and volcanoes!

6M: Taneil for making a huge effort to complete his learning and to participate in all lessons, even those he finds challenging! Well done Taneil!

Virtual school is from 7:50am - 2:15pm.
Make sure you join Google Classroom every school day.

Online learning rules:

Attend all of your online lessons every day.
Wear your school uniform.
Switch your camera on.
Take part in class discussions.
Use the chat function sensibly.
'Hand in' the completed work for your teacher to mark.



Online learning this week is...

Log on to the Google Classroom. Read any comments in the class stream and click on the classwork tab to find the learning.

This term we are excited to launch our topic Express Yourself which promotes freedom of expression and individualism. We will encourage all children to be imaginative and creative through storytelling, poetry and art.

In English, we will be reading our new narrative: Noah Barleywater Runs Away. We will discuss the main themes at the start of the text, as well as familiarising ourselves with the main character Noah. We will make predictions regarding the genre of the novel and how we think the story could develop.

As mathematicians, we will be recapping on different types of angles and finding the measurement of angles in triangles and quadrilaterals

In Science, we will be investigating fossils and how paleontologists use fossils as evidence for evolution as they show how living things change over time.

In RE, we will be learning how to use 'sources' to answer questions about Christianity.

In RSHE, we will be looking at what success is and how to succeed in our lives, personally, socially and emotionally.

In Computing, we will be exploring how identity and self-image should be represented online.

As artists, we will be exploring David Hockney's British landscapes and create a replica using different shades of grey.

In Geography, we will be making comparisons between the Lake District and Canning Town and will identify the key features in the regions such as rivers, mountains and hills.

In Spanish, we will learn about the equipment that can be found in the classroom, which will be linked to numbers. Eg. three pencils/ tres lápices.



Classes achieving 100% attendance each week will be rewarded with Golden 30 minutes on Google Classroom each Friday afternoon. We will have some creative fun playing games and quizzes. So let's all aim for 100% attendance Year Six!



Over to you...Homework

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. This half term, plan and make your World Book Day costume based on our theme of a magical character of your choice.

Please see more details of the WBD costume and a range of well-being activities for the holidays by accessing the link above.

Continue to use the online learning platforms: Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars, Bug Club and Oxford Owl.

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: star 5/6

Password: Star21

Virtual Library: <https://library.thenational.academy/>



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