

Week beginning

01.03.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Year Group Attendance Award:

The class with the highest online attendance is 6R with 98%. Well done 6R.

This week's happy leaves go to:

6R: Jack - for using mathematical vocabulary to explain the steps he takes to solve complex problems. Well done Jack!

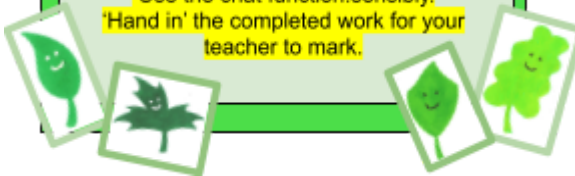
6E: Hasan - for his continued efforts with online learning. There is a huge improvement in the quality of his work across English and Maths. Well done Hasan!

6M: Raequarn - for writing a really interesting character description using powerful phrases and descriptive vocabulary. Well done Rae!

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...

This week, 1st March is the day you find out what secondary school your child will be attending! You will receive an email with your offered school and you will need to log into your account on the **eAdmissions portal**. There is no guarantee that your child will be offered a place at the school of their choice so this will be a day of mixed emotions for some of them. We have done a session with all of the children about how to deal with these emotions and what their choices are. Please contact the school using the Year 6 email address if you need any advice about their secondary school offer.

On Thursday 4th March, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**! We are really looking forward to hearing about your favourite stories and seeing all your amazing costumes which we hope you prepared during the half term holidays. Our theme in year 6 is 'magical' powers. So think about a character that has magical powers. It could be human, natural or animal. Your character could be one you already know or you can invent a brand new character! What will they look like and what magical powers will they have? We look forward to seeing you in your magical costumes!

In English, we will continue reading our class book Noah Barleywater Runs Away. We will be planning and writing descriptive paragraphs based on settings and magical animals. We will really develop our use of descriptive devices such as adjectives, similes and personification. In addition, we will recap on how to use direct speech in order to give a voice to our magical characters!

In Maths, we will be recapping area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes and solving problems using these skills.

As artists, we will be sketching and drawing landscapes from the Lake District which will then colour using different shades of grey.

In Science, we will be finding out about the British fossil hunter and paleontologist Mary Anning whose work on fossils provided early evidence of life on prehistoric earth.

In RSHE, we will be reminding pupils of the learning, hygiene and social distancing expectations that we have in school. We will also be discussing their feelings about returning to school. In RE, we will be exploring and analysing accounts from the Bible of the Easter Story and the resurrection of Jesus.

In Spanish, we will be learning how to say which country our pupils are from (Yo soy de España), as well as where you live (Yo vivo en Greenwich.)

Week eight timetable:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10XNGk48-yIKIFrguN0c5VpRH0UxoO943/view?usp=sharing>



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 aim for 100% attendance Year Six!



Over to you...Homework

CGP English Poetry
A Night with a Wolf text; pages - 22-25

CGP Maths
Mixed Practice: 4 Operations - pages 27-28
BIDMAS - pages 20-21

*Please continue your online learning on **TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Oxford Owl and Bug Club.**

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Password: Star21
Virtual Library: <https://library.thenationalacademy/>



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