



Morpurgo's Newsletter!

Hello Everyone!

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break. Please have a look carefully over the given information to find out what we are up to this term. I was thrilled to see that all children in Class 6 came back to school well rested and prepared.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this half term as well as keeping up with all of our knowledge and skills so far. I am so proud of everyone's effort with their learning and the progress that you have all made; it's phenomenal! So continue with the hard work and grasping all of the valuable skills you'll need along the way.

Thank you!

Miss Luce

Summer 2023

Homework

In Year 6 children are required to do homework. They will begin to have homework set as of Friday 21st April 2023. Children are set their homework on a Wednesday and it is due back on the following Wednesday. Each piece of homework should take no longer than 20-30 minutes; we encourage the children to get their homework done straight away so it is all set for Wednesday. Some children even like to set their own alarm or reminder to ensure homework is ready and completed on time. A valuable skill for transition to secondary school!

Spellings

Spelling tests are held on WEDNESDAYS in Class 6. Each week your child will be handed their new spellings. Children will be aware of which 'week' they are on, and they are to independently practise each given spelling in all columns provided. We ask for all spelling books to be brought back into school **every Wednesday morning** so they can be checked. We now have access to EdShed whereby the children can log in and play set games.

Spellings will begin on Wednesday 26th April 2023.

Times tables tests are held on FRIDAYS. It is essential that children in Year 6 can quickly recall all times tables up to 12 x 12 and, if evidence of practise at home is brought in they earn 10 team points!

Times tables will begin on Friday 28th April 2023.

PE

PE sessions will continue to be on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please ensure your child comes to school in their kit. Please also ensure if your child has long hair that it is up, or they have a bobble to put it up; and that earrings are **removed**.

Our learning this term

'Victorian Crime and Punishment'

- English texts: 'Holes' and 'Rooftoppers'
- Maths
- Science: *Animals including humans and Evolution and Inheritance*
- Computing: Programming
- Geography: *The Economy*
- History: Victorian Era
- PE: Cricket and Athletics
- RE: *The Importance of Hope*
- PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read a **variety** of texts and ask questions about their understanding. This will help them prepare for SATs and when they move on into Key Stage 3.