Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

We really enjoyed studying black history in the final week before half term! We were so proud of year 6 for their maturity and levels of respect when discussing some sensitive topics. We would also like to say a huge well done to all the applicants for Head Boy and Girl. It was amazing to watch their videos and we are so proud of the confidence we have seen. You are all growing into such wonderful young adults!

Ava was a fantastic contributor to discussions and made some great points about the importance of focussing on a person's character rather than their outward appearance.

Harry has been so enthusiastic in our English lessons. He gave the class some amazing ideas for our news reports that we wrote on Friday.

Carter has impressed us with his kindness this week. He knows the value of compliments and sharing kind words with others. It really brightens our classroom.

A Peek at the Week...

Welcome back to all of our Year 6 families! We hope you have had a restful half term break.

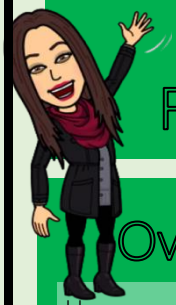
In English, we are starting our new book called Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo. The story tells the tale of 13-year-old Naledi and her brother who journey to Johannesburg to look for their mother. Along the way they find more than they were looking for!

In maths this week, we will be introducing our new unit on fractions. We will revisit how to compare and order fractions, as well as to simplify a fraction to its simplest form.

In science, we will be starting our new unit on living things and their habitats. We will look at how to sort animals into different groups and discuss the range of ways of doing this.

In topic, we are beginning to look at how the importance of technological developments during the Victorian age and will then be moving on to look at the British Empire.

We are interested to see what the children think about the British Empire - was it really the greatest empire the world has ever seen?



Don't Forget!

We still have children who have not logged into google classroom. Please do check that your child is able to access this platform as it is an integral part of our learning provision. Should you need any help with this please do email the year 6 inbox!

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 6 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: Order of operations. Can you remember BIDMAS from our last maths lessons?

Reading Eggs: Complete the comprehension task on conversation. Don't forget to also work your way through your lessons to unlock the next level on your map and collect more eggs to spend.

Google Classroom: End of topic review! How much knowledge has 'stuck'?

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

****CHALLENGE WORDS – set 7****

The spellings you will need to learn are:

ancient cemetery criticise equipped government leisure opportunity recognise sincerely variety

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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