Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Year 6 certainly hit the ground running during the first week of our spring term!

We have been so impressed with how supportive the children have been of each other. They have praised each other's work, helped their classmates when they have been stuck and made sure that they have been organised and ready to learn each day.

We would like to thank ALL the children and families of year six for the fantastic work that has been uploaded to google classroom so far.

Next week we welcome back Time to Shine where we will continue to celebrate the success of our children.

A Peek at the Week...

We have another exciting week of learning ahead in Year 6!
In shared reading we will continue to focus on our VIPERS skills with quick fire questions each morning. We will also be jumping into our core text Anne Frank – Diary of a young girl (abridged for young readers). The children learnt a little about Anne's life during our comprehension lesson last week and had lots of questions about her.
Our Maths lessons will build on our place value knowledge and our recap from last week. We will look at problems involving decimals and begin to multiply and divide decimal numbers.
In science we are continuing with our new topic of 'Light'. We enjoyed learning how light allows us to see and now are keen to discover even more! This week we will be learning about how light is reflected. The children will be using a source of light such as a torch or a lamp to explore this.
We have made a fantastic start to our new topic and have been very impressed with how much the children already know about World War II. This week we are delving deeper into our learning and asking the important question '**why did World War II start?**'
Don't forget to keep logging in to google classroom where you will find the weeks lessons including P.E videos from Miss Harries to help you stay active at home.

Don't Forget!

For Zoom calls this week, the two groups will stay as they are in the morning and afternoon, but there will be an extra morning and afternoon session which everyone can attend. Remember to use the classroom stream or our email address to contact us if you need us. Our PE day is now on a Wednesday. Please wear a full PE kit if you are in school or comfortable clothing if you are at home.

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: The homework task for this week is looking at identifying decimal places. There is also a maths shed task to complete which you access at www.mathsshed.com (the same login as spelling shed!)

Reading Eggs: Remember to log into your Reading Eggs account and continue to complete the lessons on your Reading Map.

Purple Mash: On Friday we looked at binary code. Make sure you have completed your follow up task on this area of computing.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

The prefix over

The spellings you will need to learn are:

overbalanced, overthrow, overturned, overcoat, overslept, overcook, overpaid, overreact, overtired, overlooked

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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