

Kenningtons Primary Academy



Learning Overview for Year: 6

Week Commencing: 11th September 2023

English



Our new writing genre is Detective Stories. Last week the children discovered key vocabulary, features of the genre and read a range of mystery stories. This week, the children will be using relative clauses, fronted adverbials, similes and experimenting with sentence lengths to describe a crime scene which will assist them in their writing in weeks to come.

In reading, we are studying *Private Peaceful* and *Goodnight Mr Tom* which link to one of our Autumn term topics of World War 1 and 2.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week and to read every day if possible, but at least 4 times each week. This will help their reading fluency and comprehension skills, as well as help to improve their writing.

Maths



Last week the children recapped place value, and comparing and ordering numbers. This week they will be learning about rounding, negative numbers, solving practical problems covering all of those skills and sequencing.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:

Please encourage your child to complete their homework.

Spellings



Week 2
Revision from previous years 2
fascinate
crescent
scissors
veins
neighbour
prey
sleigh
misunderstand
indirect
disconnect

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's spellings: Use look-say-cover-write-check and encourage your child to learn the spelling patterns or rules ready for the test each Friday.

Extra Information:

Reading:

Two merit points will be awarded each week to a child who has read 4 times a week and documented this in their reading record/planner. This year, Year 6 children CAN record what they have read without an adult's signature although they will need to state what pages were read and what happened within these pages. Prior to the records being purchased, please record any reading on paper and send in to school.

Homework:

From the start of year 6 until the SATs in May, Year 6 will receive both English and maths homework each week. English will be linked to writing or grammar and will be a short task. For maths, your child will be sent home with a daily 'Quick 5' given out Monday – Thursday (which should total 20 minutes across the week). Please encourage your child to complete both pieces of homework each for which they will earn 2 merits per week. After SATs they will not be expected to complete homework.

PE:

PE days for both classes are:

6B – Monday and Wednesday

6CW – Tuesday and Wednesday

Other:

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 13th May 2024 – SATs

Week beginning 20th May 2024 - Stubbers