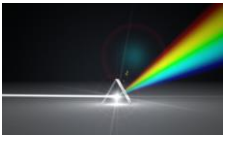


Year 6 Learning Letter Spring Term 1



Wow, how quickly has 2024 come around! We wish you all a Happy New Year and may 2024 be happy and full of joy. Again, lots of fun and exciting learning planned for us.

We are all really impressed with everyone's attitude towards learning over the Autumn Term, and we encourage children to continue building on this, and taking their learning to new levels. Parents, please use this learning letter to encourage your child to find out more about our geography learning, our science unit, and to spend some time supporting our maths, writing and reading focus. We will continue our PSHE lessons throughout this term, these will focus on dreams and goals.

Polite Request: If you have any Christmas wrapping paper, or any sweet wrappers (especially the clear Quality Street ones), shoe boxes and intact cereal boxes, please could you save them for us.

Maths

Units covered:

Decimals, Fractions and Percentages
Algebra

Key learning:

- Place value using decimals
- Multiply 10,100,1000
- Problem solving
- Dividing decimals
- Common Factors
- Equivalent Fractions, decimals and percentages

Science

Our unit is Light.' The children will learn about:

- How light travels
- How we see
- How shadows are made

RE

We will be investigating all things Hindu, including learning about Brahman and Atman. We will be answering the question 'Why do Hindus want to be good?'

Writing

Key Text: Kick

We will be planning and writing a persuasive letter to stop river pollution. This links with our Geography unit. Within this we will be learning to use subordinating conjunctions to introduce an opposing opinion.

Key Text: The Firework Makers Daughter

The children will work towards writing their own story which challenges stereotypes. We will be working hard on punctuation accuracy and will use relative clauses to give extra detail.

Geography

Our topic this half term is Rivers.
We will be focusing on the River Axe, plotting the journey from mouth to source and learning about the wildlife along the river.

PE

Net/wall - (Badminton)

ICT/DT

We will be designing a game using Scratch. During this we will learn about variables and how to programme variables.

Spanish

¿Tienes una mascota?
(Do You Have a Pet?)

Art

Using Christmas wrapping and sweet wrappers to create a collage to create art following the course of a river

PSHE

Our focus will be **Dreams and Goals**. We will consider our own dreams and goals, how to cope when they don't go to plan and think about how dreams and goals can change over time.

Homework

Homework is handed out on a Friday and due in the following Friday – this will be uploaded to Google Classrooms each week. We also encourage the children to continue reading daily quizzing on Accelerated Reader.