

Term 2 2020 Year 6 Newsletter: Banksy and Morph

Welcome back! Thank you for supporting such a successful Term 1! We are looking forward to the incredible achievements that we know will be made in Term 2. Miss Menday & Miss Cuthbert.

TA support is provided by: Mrs Matthews and Mrs Barnes.



If you want to arrange a phone call meeting, please arrange through the school office. Thank you in advance for your support. Let's make this year one to remember!

Good attendance and punctuality is particularly important this year.

Year 6 children must be at the school gate at 8:30 sharp. This is when we begin 'Quick Work Tasks' – this is incredibly important to keep Y6 skills sharp. Sadly, several children are missing out on this important session due to lateness. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.



English



In English and reading lessons we will be sharing a wide range of novels and non-fiction texts. Our writing will focus on recounts, reports and narratives.

Please encourage your child to read at home daily. This will really help with their reading fluency and aid understanding.

Maths

After such incredible progress in the children's understanding of **the four operations** last term, we will be continuing this to further develop their reasoning skills (being able to explain the maths). After this, the main focuses this term will be **fractions and geometry (position and direction)**. We thank you for your continued support with your child's maths home learning tasks. This will have a huge impact on results at the end of Y6 and ensure children are ready for secondary school.

Y6 PE days are Monday and Thursday

Children will be practicing gymnastics and netballs skills.

On Mondays, children should arrive in school in their PE kits. Please check your child has full PE kit and a water bottle please. Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Line of Enquiry

Our line of enquiry question is: Bristol in the 20th Century- what changes have been seen? With a focus on the Windrush generation, children will be researching the changes in our local population over the past 100 years and how this has impacted Bristol.



Homework

All children are set homework weekly – a double page from both their Maths and English workbooks and an assignment on Microsoft Teams. Thank you for continuing to support your children with the completion and return of their homework; we will mark this work together on Monday mornings so that children can have immediate feedback on their answers.

All children will be expected to revise the statutory word lists (in the Family Reading Record) and assessed on these at regular intervals.

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