



Rise Park Primary and Nursery School

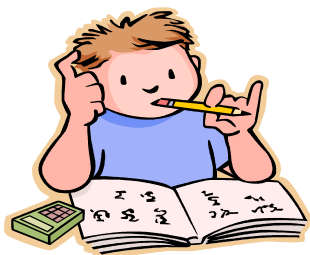
Year 6 Newsletter

English, Maths and Science

English and Maths will take place every morning in Y6.

Learning spellings and reading regularly are vital elements of English. Your child will this term be expected to continue to learn a weekly list of key spellings. Please use the guidance provided in the Home/School Organiser to support your child in these areas.

In Maths, we would appreciate your help working with your child on their times tables, practicing on Times Table Rockstars on a regular basis, and with their arithmetic skills. We will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages, percentages of amounts



and algebra this term.

The topic this half-term in Science is Electricity.

P.E.

Children will have PE on Wednesday afternoons and golden time sports on Friday. For PE, children will be orienteering. Children must come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on these days. If earring studs are worn, children must be able to remove them or we may require you to come in to school to remove them before your child can partake in PE.

Homework

There will be weekly spelling tests, alongside revision and other small, focused tasks. Please ensure that your child reads at home every night.

The Wider Curriculum

Our shared reading texts this half-term will be Children of Winter. With this, we will be writing a setting description and a story in the form of a sequel. In DT, we will be making fairground rides to link to our Science unit on electricity. In RE, we will be exploring inspirational leaders from different religions and learning from their examples and in PSHE, we will be learning about how to live a healthy life. In music, we will be exploring the song 'You've got a friend' and learning how to play it on the glockenspiel. Our topic this term is Eyam and the Plague, and this will link together all of our learning. Through this, we will be taking a virtual tour of Eyam, and we will be exploring the lessons that we have learnt today from the past when the village of Eyam quarantined itself, and what it would have been like to do that in an age with very little technology.

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Things to remember

Please remember to sign your child's Home/School Organiser each weekend and throughout the week. These will be checked weekly and so need to be in school every day.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to any member of the Year 6 team. You can contact them via your child's Showbie account and one member of staff will be in school every day.