



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week of art and DT and even got to watch The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe as a special treat to round off our book study this half term! We thank you so much for your support this term and wish you all a fantastic and relaxing Christmas break, spent with friends and family. We look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

Year 6 Team

Important Dates

Reminder: Greek Day – Monday 12th January. Children are welcome to dress up 😊

Homework

There is no homework over Christmas break, but please encourage your children to keep up with the daily reading 😊

Maths.co.uk

Maths homework will reflect the learning that is done in class during each unit. It is set every Friday on Maths.co.uk. Logins have been sent home.

Spelling

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday, giving children one week to learn them.

Reading

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Children should aim to complete as many quizzes as they can, but are expected to complete at least 3 quizzes per half-term.

[Find the link to AR here.](#)

Times Table Rockstars

As a guideline, **children should aim to practise their times tables as much as possible, preferably daily.** Please encourage the children to practise those times tables which they are less secure with.

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.



- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.

How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.