

Walkergate Primary School

Year 6



Our topic is 'Life on board the Titanic'.

We will be learning about life in the 1900's and how it was different for people of different classes. We will be looking at the disaster and how it could have been prevented.

In maths we will learning about algebra and function machines. We will be converting measures to and from metric and imperial.

In English we will be creating a balanced argument. We will learn how to orally present one side of the argument then will write a discussion text based on both points of view. We will also be reading a poem based on life during the 1900's.

In Science we will continue to be learning about animals and their habitats, and how certain species have adapted to survive in different conditions.

Homework

Children are expected to learn the 10 spellings which are sent home each week. The children will be given new spellings on a Friday to learn for the following Friday.

Children are expected to read at home daily, for at least 30 minutes. Please sign their planner to show when they have done this.



Children will be given a piece of English homework and a piece of maths homework on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Events that we will be involved in:

Return to school- 24th February
Practices SATs week—9th March
World Book Day- 5th March
Easter Holidays— 3rd of April.

Parent's evening:

During March, there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress and anything else in the run up to SATs. More information to follow.

P.E sessions

Please make sure children have an appropriate PE kit (blue shorts and white t shirt) including trainers on the following days:

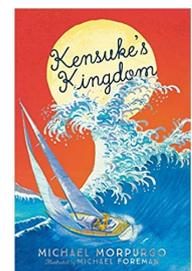
6T -Thursday
6SW- Friday
6DW—Friday

Please encourage your child to... learn these equivalent facts.

Conversion Factors	
<u>Length</u>	
1 inch = 2.5 centimetres	
1 foot = 30 centimetres	
1 mile = 1.6 kilometres	
5 miles = 8 kilometres	
<u>Capacity</u>	
1 pint = 570 millilitres	
1 gallon = 4.5 litres	
1½ pints = 1 litre	
<u>Weight</u>	
1 pound ≈ 450 grams	
2.2 pounds ≈ 1 kilogram	

This half term we will be reading...

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.



Year 6 Morning booster

Don't forget booster sessions are Monday to Thursday 8:30am.

(Drinks and toast are provided.)

See you all there!