



Google Classrooms

RE - This week we have begun our new RE topic which focusses on the theme of commitment. Within our lessons we have looked at commitment to jobs, friendships, schoolwork, family, pets and aspirations. This will then lead into commitments in faith such as baptism and confirmation.

Science - This week we have started investigating the impact of exercise on the body and why our heart rate increases. We will continue with this next week.

Harvest 2020 - Due to the current restrictions, we will be unable to hold our traditional Harvest Liturgy. Over the past few years, we have supported the Weymouth and Portland Foodbanks and ask that this year, if you are able to, you continue to support local families through donating foodstuffs at your local supermarket. Most of the major supermarkets provide a facility to place a tin or packet of food to a box/trolley in the store which is then donated to the Foodbanks.

Thought for the Week

Our thought for the week.
How can we act with compassion and consider the needs of others, especially the vulnerable, this week?

Maths (Due Wednesday)

This week we have moved on to looking at factors, multiples, primes and squared & cubed numbers. The children have done really well with this and learnt to use the correct mathematical vocabulary for integers, factors, multiples, common factors and common multiples. Their homework this week is looking at integers (whole numbers).

IXL Maths link - Level 6 A.10. Understanding integers

Literacy (Due Wednesday)

In English, we have begun looking at newspaper report writing. We have been looking at audience and purpose of report writing and how our language choice and formality changes depending on who we're aiming our reports at and what the purpose is.

In SpaG, we have been learning about pronouns. We have looked at personal pronouns (e.g. I, he, she, they, we), possessive pronouns (e.g. mine, his, hers, theirs) and relative pronouns (e.g. that, which, who, where) which are used to introduce relative clauses. In addition to this we have been recapping on adjectives and adverbs to improve our writing.

IXL English link - Level 6. E1- Identifying adjectives

Remember the expectation is for children to spend 30 minutes each week on the assigned English and maths activities.

Spellings on Google Classroom - see instructions below (Test on Friday)

Don't forget you will have 5 set words from the National Curriculum spelling list and then 5 words from a spelling rule that you have been learning in class. This week your spellings will be uploaded onto Google Classrooms. Please see the instructions below.

PE Don't forget that we have PE on Mondays and Fridays so PE kits need to be in school on those days.

Other News and Reminders...

Reading Books

Please do remember to read as much as possible at home - it really does help. Please could I also remind you that children should have their reading records in school every day.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Please please please can you support your children in learning their times tables! Don't forget that TTRS is a brilliant and fun resource for practising these.

Topic Homework

Also don't forget that you have until half term to complete 35 points on your topic homework. We look forward to seeing what you've been getting up to.

Also... Y6 have answered over 16,000 questions on IXL in the last 3 weeks! Wow!

Google Classroom Instructions...

Spellings will now be found on our Google Classroom. You will have been sent a link to your child's Google Classroom. Please log in and you will find the spellings for this week on the 'Stream' page. To upload work on a computer - go to the classwork page. Click on an assignment, then 'View assignment'. On the right-hand side of the page, click 'Add or create'. You can take photos of your child's completed work, upload them to your computer and then upload the photos in Google Classroom - click 'File', then 'Select files from your device', then 'Upload'. Once your child has finished their work, click 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm. If you have made a mistake, you can click 'Unsubmit' to return the work to you, then follow steps 4 and 5 to resubmit work. For mobile devices it is easier - Open the Google Classroom app. Tap on your child's class, then 'Classwork' (at the bottom). Tap on an assignment, then the arrow at the bottom. Tap 'Add attachment'. You can take photos of your child's completed work and then upload the photos in Google Classroom - click 'File', then tap the file on your device. Tap 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm.

Finally, well done to Y6 for their amazing clay pottery making this week! I have honestly never seen a Y6 class produce such brilliant clay art work! Well done!