



Week 3

This week the children have worked exceptionally hard in class and have written some amazing argument and debate texts based on issues raised in our class text!
RE - This week we have continued our theme of unconditional love and looked at the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. The children then wrote their own versions about what we need to do to have happy and content lives.

Science - In our science work we have continued looking at the components in the blood and have used made pie charts to represent the amount of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma.

School Council - We will soon be electing our school councillors. This democratic process where everyone has the opportunity to stand and vote will provide the school with two councillors from each year group. If your child wishes to run for school councillor, they will need to prepare a short speech to give the class next Tuesday.

Thought for the Week

God is always kind and always generous.

How can you show kindness to those you meet this week?

Maths (Due Wednesday)

This week we have been doing short and long multiplication in class, moving on to look at multiplying decimals. The children have then used these skills in their problem solving. Again they've worked really hard with this! Well done! This week the children's IXL maths link revising work from last week on ordering numbers to 10 million. [IXL Maths link - Level 6 A.6.](#)

Literacy (Due Wednesday)

In English, we have looked at the structure and language conventions used in argument and debate texts. We have also been looking at formality in writing and speech through using the subjunctive form. We listen to some Beyonce and Justin Beiber songs and analysed their lyrics before writing to Mr Beiber to inform him that he has incorrectly used the subjunctive form! The children very much enjoyed this and wrote some super letters. Their homework this week is revising modal verbs. [IXL English link - Level 6 D.3.](#)

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

Spellings (Test on Friday)

Remember the children will have 5 words from the statutory National Curriculum spellings lists and 5 based on a rule learnt in class. These are stuck in their spelling books and the children will bring these home to learn them. This week the rule is for words ending **-tious and -xious** (e.g. ambitious or anxious). See how many words you can find with this ending to help you learn the rule.

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

This week during maths it has become apparent that some children are still struggling with their times tables. Please can you encourage your child to spend around 10 minutes on TTRS each week to keep practising them? Thank you!

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.

Y6 have answered over 5000 questions on IXL this week! Keep up the great work!