

Year 6 Class Newsletter Autumn 2

After our exciting residential to Caythorpe, pupils are now working hard back in the classroom. We have a busy term ahead of us and are working hard to keep our handwriting neat! The Caythorpe PowerPoint will be added to the Year 6 website shortly.



Literacy

We will be studying and writing a range of non-fiction; including recounts about Caythorpe, biographies and non-chronological reports. We will also be looking at fiction writing with a specific focus on setting, characters and themes. At the end of this term we will focus on poetry.



Reading

Lots of children are reading regularly; please ask them questions about their reading book to ensure they understand the text. Three Active Learn books have been set to read online. Your child has also been given a 'Free Choice' reading record to be completed by Christmas.

We are continuing to work on Word Study spellings as well as the statutory Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 words which are in the homework book.



Maths

We are constantly revising place value and multiplication tables; Top Marks is a very good website for this. Please encourage your child to use this. A new focus this term is fractions. Please ensure your child completes any related homework.



R.E.

We are looking at vocations in our topic 'Commitment'. We will study Yam Kippur and the value of atonement in the Jewish faith. Leading up to Christmas we will be thinking about how Christians will be celebrating the birth of Jesus, given by God as a sign and expression of God's love in our 'Expectations' topic.



Science

Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions

of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.



Young Voices

In preparation for Young Voices in January, children have been singing the songs for Young Voices, but they may want to sing at home too! The password is: YVConcerts2018. A booklet of songs has been given to each child so they can learn their words.

If you have any queries or concerns please come and see us.

Mrs Quinn, Mrs Booker, Mrs Aston and Mrs Conant.