

Dear Year 6 Families,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you back and say a big thank you, to you and the children, for all the hard work with remote learning during this last lockdown. It is great to see all the children back in school; we have lots of wonderful plans for the next few weeks and as you can imagine we are very excited to get started.

In English:

- We are continuing to read Wonder. This will be used during guided reading sessions as well as being used as a writing stimulus. We will be looking at genres such as narrative and diary entries (writing in character). We are hoping to watch the movie Wonder but we will send out more information closer to the time.

In Maths:

- Year six will be looking at statistics and creating and reading line graphs using given data. We will also look at pie charts and bar graphs.
- As well as this we will be looking at ratio and proportion. Linking to scales on drawings (for examples maps).
- We will also continue to develop our arithmetic skills, looking at formal written method for all 4 operations as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.

In topic:

Our new topic is called 'Gallery Rebels.' This is an Art and Design technology-based topic. We will also be looking at the History and Geography of artists and where their work was created and now based. As part of the topic we will be:

- Looking at different types of art such as impressionism, expressionism and pop art.
- Children will practise the techniques and skills required for these types of art.
- Children will apply all of their skills to create a self-portrait.

Key information:

- PE dates have been posted on the website and for this half term will still alternate between classes on a Monday and Tuesday.
- World Book day is Friday 19th March, where we would love to see children dress up as a chosen word.
- Children still have access to Prodigy and TT Rock Stars and we would ask you to encourage children to access this. Each week we will be giving the top three Prodigy users certificates.

Homework

- We will still be posting homework on Seesaw this half term but it will look slightly different. The Wednesday Takeover afternoons will continue and will form the majority of homework tasks. We hope that you will encourage and support this and we would love to see photos of children's completed take over homework tasks on Seesaw.

As always if you have any questions or queries we are always around at the end of the school day or if you contact the school we will be in touch as soon as we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Team