

Dear Year Six

How well do you think you are settling in? It is encouraging to see that so many of you continue to want to take on a responsibility within the school and to hear the reasons of community, rights, eco-friendship and contribution that have led you to the decision. We hope we will be able to find enough jobs for all of you who wish to be able to leave your mark on the heart of our school.

We hope also that you have enjoyed the learning this week. You were certainly surprised by the drama learning and then finding out the historical facts behind it. You have quite a difficult question to ponder – more of which later. Your Maths learning has focused on using the multiplication and division tables and finding out about what factors are. You have started to think about how Basingstoke has changed and have explored some of the maps that have shown those changes.

Over the next week, you will be busy in school and out. You will continue to think about universal suffrage, to learn about the four rules of number and applying those to various problems. You have your QMC trip on either Monday or Tuesday where you will start the Science topic and many of you are visiting secondary schools - how quickly has that come around?

HOME LEARNING

Discussion with your family – You have considered Emily Davidson's actions and how the passage of time has altered the view of what is right and wrong. We posed you the question of what you think is important in this world and what you think is acceptable in pursuing your cause. We would like you to discuss what you and your family believe is really important to you.

Reading – 15 mins reading and discussing with an adult at least three times a week and then reading by yourself the other four days.

MyMaths – We have set you three tasks this week, two of which are a reminder of your Y5 learning and the next are an application of what we have covered in the last weeks in Y6. Remember, there are online lessons which you can use to help you recall the maths you need to answer the questions.

Spelling Shed – There is a list ready for you to practise and play. This should take around 15 mins **each** day. <https://play.spellingshed.com>.

Maths – Times Tables practice using Times Table Rockstars <https://ttrockstars.com/>

That should keep you busy and enjoying your learning. Remember that you can also use www.mymaths.co.uk for any DELIBERATE PRACTICE if there are things you want to improve upon or gain more confidence with before we look at them in class.

Have a super weekend!

Mr Roberts, Mrs Becousse, Miss Green and Mrs Nash



Note for Parents

Thank you for the reply slips and offers of help for the QMC trip. It means a great deal to us to have that support because we cannot take any trips without enough adults, even in Year Six. We know that many of you are not free during the school day and appreciate that you cannot join us. We hope that we will be asking only a couple more times during the year, one of which will be the Basingstoke trip – where we are still awaiting a date confirmation from one venue. We will get in touch with a date, costs and requests for adults to come along as soon as we can.

A further thanks to the families that have helped children to check logins and passwords. Please do encourage children to tell us on a Monday if there is a problem so that we can find time to help. I'm sure we all have the one, simple ambition – that a password will work first time!

DATES

24th October – Individual Photographs
25th October – INSET Day
28th October – 1st November HALF TERM break

Parents' Evenings are 6th (early) and 7th (late) November
Outcome is booked for 2:45pm on Tuesday, 10th December