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Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 - 2023

We are so excited to welcome you all back to school and hope you had a lovely summer break. You will receive a year group newsletter at the start of every half term which contains important information about your child's learning, home learning and key dates. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

English



This half term we will be using the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' as a stimulus to write our own **suspense narratives**. We will also be writing a **diary entry** from the perspective of one of the main characters. This learning will go alongside our topic work in History, where we will be finding out about WW1 and WW2 and the impact they had on people. Later on in the half term, children will also be creating leaflets linked to our Science learning.

For more detail, our Medium Term Plan can be found on the website:

<https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/page/termly-overviews/82189>

Maths



This half term we will be focusing on place value and the four operations. It is important you work with your child in these areas so that they have a solid understanding of number. Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

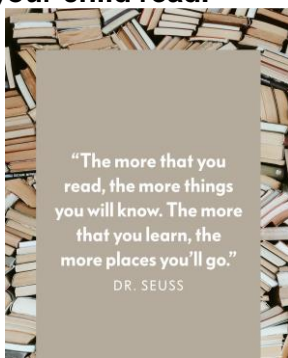
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-collection/z7frrpg8>

Home Learning

At the start of every half term, a new **home learning grid** along with the **spelling sheet** for the half term ahead will be uploaded to **Seesaw**. The home learning grid will support the different areas of the curriculum being taught at school. There are many optional activities to choose from. However, there will be a 'non-negotiable' box which your child is expected to complete weekly. These are: **upload reading to Seesaw**, **spellings (tested every Friday)** and **either a Manga High or spag.com activity** (please see the learning grid for more information). Class teachers will be monitoring home learning to check that it is being completed weekly.

Reading

Your child should be reading their colour banded book daily at home for 10-15 minutes. In line with our home learning expectations, your child needs to upload a post to Seesaw each week with a picture of the book or a note with the title/author and pages read. This will help us track and monitor reading in school. Remember your child can change their books every day in class. Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently and one reading for pleasure book which they may need support reading. **Reading books need to be brought into school daily, so we can listen to your child read.**



Important Information



PE

PE days in Year 6 will be every **Monday** and **Thursday**. On Monday, our PE lessons will be either dance or gymnastics. On Thursday, the children will have outdoor games. Our PE kit is a black t-shirt and black shorts/leggings. In the colder/wetter months, your child will need jogging bottoms and a waterproof jacket for outdoor games. For more information about PE kits and school uniforms, please see: <https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/page/school-uniform/54200>

Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Every Friday, we ensure all named clothes are returned to children and unnamed lost property is put out on tables at the front of school for anyone to take what they want.



Dates for your diary...



Wednesday 27th September – Curriculum Induction Evening

October – Black History Month

Thursday 12th October – 6S trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter (more information to follow)

Tuesday 17th October – 6RG & 6F trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter (more information to follow)

