

Y6LB Newsletter



Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you and your children back to school and wish you all a happy new year. I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and peaceful Christmas break, and thank you so much for the incredibly generous and thoughtful gifts I received. After an exciting and fast paced first term in Y6LB, I am looking forward to seeing more of the amazing dedication and focus the children showed in Autumn to continue developing all aspects of our learning (with particular focus on maths, reading and SPAG).

Thank you to all who were able to attend our reading workshops it was wonderful to share information with you, and we are aiming to schedule a SAT meeting and further Y6 learning workshops soon, so watch this space...

I have included handout information from the reading workshops for those who were unable to attend, and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Curriculum

Our literacy learning this term will be focused around our new novel study text *Trash* by Andy Mulligan. As part of this we will be developing our inference, vocabulary and prediction skills, taking part in reading discussions and debates, writing diary entries, letters and poetry whilst continuing to build on and apply SPAG terminology.

We ask that you do not allow your child to look at, or pre read the book to avoid spoilers!

During numeracy we will be focusing on methods and application of fractions, decimal numbers, percentages and the calculation knowledge developed in Autumn 2.

Topic

This half term's whole school topic is 'Community Counts' and within this Y6LB be using this theme to look at human rights, charities (Christian aid) and justice campaigns/charity events. Along with a new science topic - Electricity - we will also be reminding ourselves about changes in the human body/puberty. Excitingly, Y6LB are also luckily enough to continue receiving some specialised teaching PE this term.

Revision club

Y6 revision club will commence on Tuesday 16th January from 3.05pm - 4pm. All children are welcome to attend this club.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by dojo, phone or by making an appointment through the office at the front of school if you have any other questions or queries.

Many thanks and kind regards

Mrs Lester-Binney