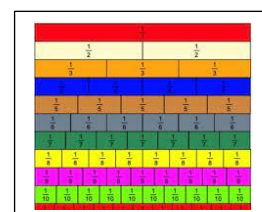
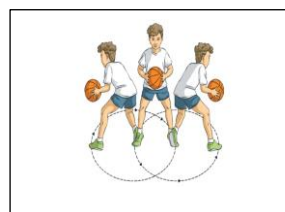
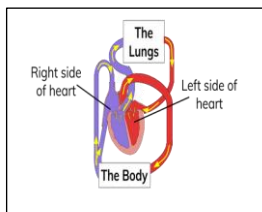


Year 6 Learning Letter Autumn 2



Welcome back to Year 6!

Here we are, already in the second half-term, and what an exciting time we have planned for you all.

We are all so pleased and impressed with how you have all settled into Year 6 life and really engaged with the learning. Parents, please use this learning letter to encourage your child to find out more about our history learning, our science unit, and to spend some time supporting our maths, writing and reading focus.

Please make sure you and your child know the homework expectations each week. Homework books are expected to be brought into school every Friday, and your child's reading book should be taken home and brought back to school every day. If you are unsure of your child's reading book, then please see your class teacher.

Maths

Fractions

*Understand and find equivalent fractions
Compare fractions
Add and subtract fractions
Multiply and divide fractions
Find fractions of amounts*

Converting measurements

*Recognise, read and write metric measures
Convert units of measure (e.g. g to kg)
Calculate using metric measures
Explore the relationship between miles and kilometres
Understand the relationship between metric and imperial*

Writing

Key Text: Great Women who made history (Biographical Text).

The children will research, plan and write a biography about a WW2 figure.

Key Text: Rose Blanche

The children will plan and write a narrative which set in WW2. They will consider how to Engage the reader through effective description of settings and characters and where dialogue can be used to advance the story.

Reading/spelling

This half-term the children will be focusing on the following spelling rules for homophones ('ce'/'se'), endings that sound like /shious/ spelt 'cious' or 'tious', as well as practicing the statutory Year 5/6 spellings.

The children are encouraged to enjoy reading daily at home, writing in their Reading Record each time. Conversations with adults about what they have read will support their understanding and benefit their overall reading ability.

History

In History we will be looking at the Blitz in England and also how it impacted Exeter – if you know any one with stories of the Blitz in Exeter, please speak to your class teacher as it would be exciting for the children to hear them!

Science

Heart and Circulation

We will explore the heart and the circulatory system, including blood vessels – learning how nutrients are transported around the body. The children will also learn about the effect of diet, exercise and drugs of the body.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be 'celebrating differences.' Learning the importance of appreciating differences and understanding what makes us special and unique.

Computing

We will be learning to create websites for a chosen purpose.

PE

This half term we will be working on Basketball Gymnastics skills. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Design Technology

We will be making Welsh rarebit and carry on learning about coding machines.

Art

Creating our own propaganda posters using inspiration from posters created during WW2.

RE

We will be exploring - *Why do some people believe in God and some people don't?*

Trips

Visit to Royal Albert Museum
Remembrance service at the cemetery