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““Try to be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.” —

Maya Angelou

The first full term is well and truly under our belts; we are hitting our stride. This half term, whilst only 5 weeks, is crucial in building on the already impressive skills shown during the Autumn term.

Homework and Spellings

Each week, one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework will be set on Google Classroom. Paper copies of weekly spellings will be given out in class, but an electronic copy can also be found on Google Classroom.

Each half term, a homework grid, with a Science and Topic focus, will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Children will be expected to self-select activities from the grid to complete throughout the half term. This work can either be brought into school on paper or photos can be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday.

Key Dates

Enterprise – 6E – Monday 15th January

- 6B – Monday 22nd January

- 6W – Friday 12th January

Library – 6E – Thursday 11th January & 1st February

- 6B – Tuesday 9th & 30th January

- 6W - Monday 15th January & Wednesday 7th February

Other dates – Windmill and Low Road – Eco VR visit – Friday 12th January (at Windmill)

Windmill – Author Visit – Wednesday 17th January

Low Road – Lineham Farm – Monday 29th – Wednesday 31st January

PE Lessons

Class 6W Low Road – Monday and Thursday

Class 6B Windmill – Monday and Friday

Class 6E Windmill – Wednesday and Friday

English

In Year 6, the children will be writing up biographical accounts. The next unit will be ‘balanced arguments’, so prepare for some thought out arguments.

Maths

For this half term, we will be building upon our knowledge of fractions, look at decimals and percentages, and all their equivalencies. Ratio and algebra will round off this term’s learning in Maths.

Science

In Year 6, children will be learning about ‘Animals including Humans.’ In this unit, we will look at the circulatory system, understanding how it works. We will create ‘blood’, conduct an observational investigation and make a poster warning of the dangers of specific drugs, such as alcohol or smoking.

Topic

Geography is the topic focus for Year 6 and they will be studying ‘Protecting the Environment’. We will study different types of energy, what threats there are to the planet and conduct a sustainability enquiry into Windmill Primary School.