



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

This half term, the children will be focusing on the learning challenge question, "Will you ever see the water you drink again?" The topic looks at water and the water cycle, building on children's scientific knowledge of changes of state.

English

Our work in English lessons this term centres on the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

This is a new text to Year 6 but we are sure it will capture their imagination. All of our writing activities will be based on the text, giving the children the opportunity to write a variety of different genres.

Spelling is continuing to be a key priority this half term with the children all taking part in Read Write Inc Spelling sessions. Please help your child to practise any spellings that they are given so that they will continue to improve.

Maths

Our mathematics this term will develop the children's understanding of coordinates, ratio and proportion. We will also recap our learning on division and percentages.

Please continue to support your child by practising their times tables and division facts with them each day.



Reading

To help the children to become Star Readers, we ask them to read at home each night to an adult. We expect that the children should be reading a minimum of five times per week; ideally more.

Once they have read to you, please ensure you fill in their reading diary.

Thank you.



Homework

The children will receive their homework through Purple Mash next half term. This will be set on a Friday and should be handed in through Purple Mash by the following Wednesday.



PEPE

This term, 6K will be enjoying PE on a Monday afternoon; 6C will be participating on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit.