



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 3rd March 2017

Spring 2

Reminder: PE days are Monday & Friday. Kit needs to be in school all of the half term.

Don't forget that only one pair of stud earrings and a watch can be worn. Nail polish is not permitted.

Homework is set on Fridays and due on Wednesdays. Some preparation for extended writing earlier in the week may sometimes be required and has proved incredibly useful to improve the quality and amount of writing produced.

Our Learning

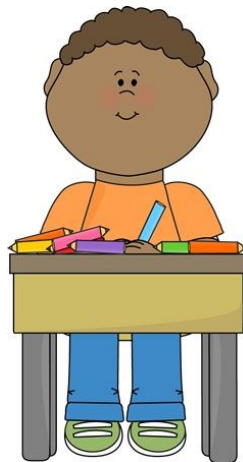
During this half-term, our main focus will be preparing for the upcoming SATs examinations.

Practice papers will be completed and will inform our teaching. We will be extensively revisiting number and calculation and any extra practice of this at home will be incredibly useful. This includes: rounding, addition and subtraction (whole and decimal numbers), long multiplication (whole and decimal numbers), short division (bus stop method), long division, factors, multiples, prime numbers, and times tables.

In English, we will be writing about a number of different topics, including autobiographies and biographies. Children could write a biography of a member of their family, a friend or a famous person as an extra activity to support their learning.

Children should be reading at least three times per week with an adult.

We have been really impressed with the children's progress since Christmas, and hope that with the additional support at home completing their revision books, their progress will continue to increase - thank you for your support!



PE

In PE this half-term, Year 6 are learning a variety of net games, including badminton, tennis and volleyball. We will also be developing our athletics skills focussing on running, stamina and team events.

Science Week



Exciting times ahead!

Soon, the children will be partaking in Science Week! We are going to be visited by the Science Boffins, who are going to be undertaking some fantastic experiments with the children.

At some point during this week, the children will be completing their own exciting experiment too!

Google Expeditions



In the near future, our children will have the exciting opportunity of going on a virtual expedition to an amazing place within our world. This will involve using fantastic virtual reality technology.

We hope you had a fantastic break, and we are looking forward to working with the children throughout the upcoming half term.

