

Big Question – Science: How can we use electric circuits? Use our previous knowledge of electricity and circuits to design and create circuits for real life purposes.

Big Question – Humanities (History and Geography): Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious? This term we focus on improving our Geography skills: map reading, geographical features of Scandinavia and analysing Viking place names.

Mathematics

We will be revising:

The 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Place value and number (particularly rounding)

New learning will be focused on:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

P.E.

6CK will be doing P.E. on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

6JP will be doing P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

All children **MUST** have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag. **Uniform can be bought from the school office at a cost of £4.00.**

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you enjoyed your break.

Mr Keeley (6CK)
Miss Porter (6JP)
Mrs Hinds, Miss Cassanove, Miss Chadwick (Teaching Assistants)

Year Group: 6

Term: Autumn 2



Maths Booster Classes are taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays until 4:30 pm.

SATS Meetings will be held on Thursday 9th November at 9am and 2:30pm. Please come along to find out everything you need to know about the KS2 SATS in May.

Residential Meeting on Thursday 9th November at 3:15pm in 6CK. In this meeting, you can find out about the Y6 Residential to Kingswood in June 2018.

English:

This term we will be honing our **persuasive writing** skills when we write letters applying for jobs on the Pupil Leadership Team. Have you got what it takes to be our next Head Boy or Head Girl?

We will also be improving our **story-writing skills** by producing some magical Christmas stories!

Reading skills are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions. Extra time will be dedicated to cracking reading comprehension in preparation for the SATS...

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will be looking at different types of punctuation (colons, semi-colons and dashes) as well as adverbs and adverbial phrases.

Weekly Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home on **Friday**. It is due back on the following **Wednesday**.

Spellings will be sent home on **Friday** and will be tested on the following **Friday**. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

Children who would like some help with their homework can attend **Homework Club** with Mrs Hinds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:50 and 9:05. Miss Cassanove can also support with English homework during Monday lunchtimes.

Daily homework

- Reading for 20 minutes every day – your child's home reading book should be brought to school in a school book bag every day.
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practice