**Year 6 Website Notes – Term 4 2018**

We can’t believe it is February already! We hope you have had a great start to the year. This term, we have continued to be incredibly impressed with our hard-working and determined Year Sixes.

Topics

Here are the topics we will be covering this term. Please feel free to research any of these areas as you wish, in whichever manner you choose, however please avoid copying and pasting from the internet. Your teachers will be very pleased to share your work in class.

**English:** Journalistic writing and poetry

**Maths:** Percentages, measures and pie charts

**Science:**  Animals including humans

**Computing:** ‘We are APP Planners’

**RE:** Sikhism in Britain

**History:** Crime and Punishment

**Art:** Painting and Sculpture

**PE:** Gymnastics and Real PE Unit 4

**French:** Listening, Speaking and Writing

*\*Please ensure your child has appropriate trainers for their PE session – there is an increase of school shoes being worn and this is against Health and Safety Policy.*

*Warmer clothes will be needed for PE as it is still cold and we will continue to have an outdoor session once a week (weather permitting).*

Please continue to support your child with reading at home at least five times a week. Children should go on RM EasiMaths at for at least three fifteen minute sessions each week – if there is an issue with this, please speak to your child’s class teacher. We intend to set weekly English homework, in the workbooks. Homework will continue to be given by the class teacher on Fridays, and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for the support practising the spellings that have been coming home every fortnight as well as the spellings in the back of the Reading Record. For the foreseeable future, we will be consolidating the spellings in the back of the Reading Records and we will be testing the children on ten of these spellings each week. **Spellings will now be tested on a Tuesday.**

Please continue to refer the ‘Genius Maths’ resource in the Year 6 area, on the school website: <http://www.thrapston-primary.northants.sch.uk/_site/data/files/letters/Dec%2016/238E9A5D55156986491FE0E16BA2B8BF.pdf>

*Dates for your diary this term:*

*Pupils back on the 19th February.*

* World Book Day – **Thursday 1st March 2018**
* KS2 Open Morning – **Wednesday 21st March 2018 (8.45-9.15am)**

**End of Term – Thursday 29st March 2018.**

For the final piece of our sculpture artwork we will be creating a sculpture using recycled packaging and will be grateful if, in the first week after half term, the children could bring in any packaging from home: card or plastic (no glass). The packaging should be no larger than cereal box size – the more interesting shape the better.

Thank you for all of your support so far, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

*Year 6 Team*