**Year 6 Website Notes – Term 4 2019**

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, classical narrative and poetry

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

**Science:**  Animals including humans

**Computing:** ‘Learning a new language’ – coding

**RE:** Sikhism in Britain

**History:** Crime and Punishment

**Art:** Textiles

**PE:** Gymnastics and Real PE Unit 5

**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).*

**Homework**

Please continue to support your child with reading at home, at least five times a week. In Year 6, we expect children to write their own comment about what they have read, with a parent signature (and parental comment, if you would like to). Spellings will be allocated and tested weekly (on a Tuesday), whilst times tables will be worked on daily and we value your help in practising these with your child at home. Children have CGP homework books with pages allocated to specific dates – if you have any questions please speak to your child’s class teacher.

**PE Information**

Fossey: PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**

Peake: PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**

Turing: PE is on a **Thursday** and **Friday**

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

**Dates for your diary this term:**

*Pupils back on the 25th February 2019.*

* World Book Day – **Thursday 7th March 2019**
* Class Photos **– Friday 29th March 2019**

**End of Term – Thursday 5th April 2019**

For our Art and DT project we will be investigating how to join different types of materials, with a view to designing and creating clothes out of recycled materials. We will be grateful if, in the first week after half term, the children could bring in any recycling (wrappers, plastic bags, card, bubble-wrap) as well as unwanted clothes that can be cut up (they will not be returned!) from home.

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*