Cosmos Year 6 Class : Spring 2 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term we will be following 'The Highwayman' poem in our writing lessons. Daily guided reading sessions will continue to cover a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

This half term's learning has begun with the topics of ratio and shape. We will cover a range of points including scale factors, angles and 3D nets. Other topics we will cover include algebra and statistics.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we will aim to cover:

- Words with unstressed vowel sounds.
- Words with 'cial' /shul/ after a vowel.
- Words with 'tial' /shul/.
- Words beginning with 'acc'.
- Words with the suffix '-ably'.

Recommended Reads

Books that bring us joy! With World Book Day close, make sure you take time to think about books you have read that bring you happiness. Poetry books are a different style of reading for you all to try!

Upcoming dates

First aid lesson (at school): 11th March

Year 6 swimming at Broadland begins: 14th March

Trip to Gressenhall: 19th March

Red Nose day: 21st March

Friend's Silent Disco: 28th March

Last day of half term: 4th April

Science and Foundation Subjects

This term we will cover topics such as crime in punishment in history in the lead up to our exciting school trip to Gressenhall on the 19th March. Some extra maths and grammar learning will also fill the afternoon slots in the lead up to SATs. The wider curriculum learning that would have been in these slots, will be caught up in the summer term.

General notices

- From the W/B 14th March, P.E days will be a Tuesday and a Friday.



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You can support our learning even further…

Over the course of spring 2, the homework books will follow their usual pattern of Monday-Monday. We will complete and mark some of the pages in school this term as part of our revision in the lead up to SATs. Due to this, it is important to ensure these books are in school on time.

Try out these websites…

- Times Table Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed
- BBC Bitesize
- Mathsbot
- Espresso – a great website full of grammar and maths support. The student login details are:
  Login: Student23566 Password: Teddy123

Keep questionning us about…

What is an integer?
What is a mixed number fraction?
What is an improper fraction?
How is a semi colon used with in a sentence?
What is a fronted adverbial?
Can nouns also be verbs?

Keep asking us to explain…

- How to add two fractions together.
- How to subtract a fraction from another fraction.
- How to subtract a fraction from a whole number (integer).
- How to multiply two fractions together.
- How to multiply a fraction by an integer.
- How to divide a fraction by an integer.
- How is KFC linked to fractions?
- How many centimetres in a metre?
- How many millimetres in a litre?

Ask us to spell…

Graph, Physical, Alphabet, Unnatural, Overreact, Disappointed, Thrown, Poultry