



Year 6 Newsletter

January 2011



Happy New Year! I hope you've had a wonderful Christmas, and ready for the new term ahead.

Topics

In Literacy this half term we will be looking at a range of different arguments and how we can be more persuasive in our viewpoints. In addition to this we will be taking a look at journalistic writing and the different formats and styles which are used.

In Maths we will be continuing to work on multiplication and division. We will also be focusing on reflections and rotation of shapes

In Science we shall be learning about micro-organisms and how they feed, grow and reproduce We will also be looking at micro-organisms which may be harmful or beneficial.

Homework

As well as your normal homework, please remember to keep looking through your revision books. If there is anything you are unsure about, then ask me about it at school. Try not to worry as we will be going through most things in our booster sessions.

Our Geography topic this term is Kenya. We will be looking at how the geographical features compare to that of our local area. We will also be looking at any preconceived ideas the children have about this country .

SATs Timetable

Monday 9 May	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May
Reading Test 45 minutes (plus 15 minutes reading time)	Writing Test (short) 20 minutes & Spelling Test 10 minutes	Mental Maths Test (20 mins)	Mental Mathematics Test B 45 mins	Science Test (School's own assessment) 45 mins
	Writing Test (long) 45 minutes	Mathematics Test A 45 mins		

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