

Class 6 Curricular Letter



Spring 2

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to have fun, get some rest and enjoyed spending some time together as a family. It is always lovely hearing the children telling me about what they have enjoyed doing during the holidays.

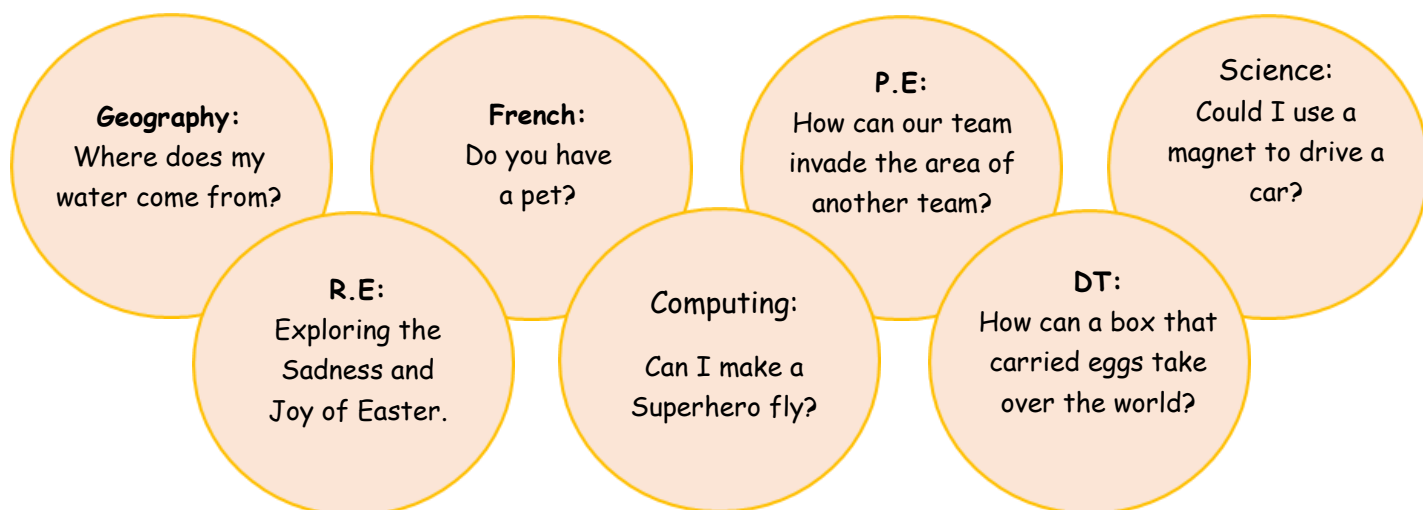
Thank you so much for the support you gave with homework over the last half term. The children brought in an impressive collection of work which they enjoyed sharing with others during our Homework Share.

As always, I am really excited about what we have planned for our learning this half term. Our topic is 'Can I read the Iron Man's mind?' I love the story of The Iron Man and our work Literacy and also in some other areas of the curriculum is linked to this story. In our 'Moving Monsters' DT work, we will use an egg box in our design. Please could you send in an empty egg box which we can use. There is no rush for this as it will be a few weeks before we are ready to create our monsters!

Further information on our work over the next half term follows in this letter. If you have any queries, concerns, or simply a question, please don't hesitate to send an email to me at:

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The Half Term Ahead:



Days to Remember:

Wednesday

Mrs Turner will be teaching the class each Wednesday afternoon.

Friday

Times Tables Quiz
New Spellings given out and Spelling test.

PE Day will be on a Monday - Kits to be worn.

As our Year 3 children are no longer provided with fruit in school, they are welcome to bring their own fruit for break time.



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Literacy

Our first English unit this half term is exploring the novel *The Iron Man*. We will read the story together as a class, gathering ideas to create our own independent story when something, or someone, visits Earth. We will be revisiting complex sentences and continue to focus on using commas to separate the clauses when the subordinate clause appears first. We will also be looking again at using inverted commas for direct speech.

We will then work on applying these grammar skills in our own innovation of the *Iron Man* story. We will be identifying and creating our own complex sentences using a range of conjunctions.

We are also now starting to focus on children proofreading their own work, looking for errors in spelling and grammar and self-correcting.

Reading

Your child will take part in a guided reading lessons throughout the week. In these lessons, they will respond to a range of activities from a chosen text. This half term we are continuing with Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*.

Your child will change their reading book whenever they need to. They will be given a chance to change their book every morning. It is your child's responsibility to change their book, however if you feel this is not being done please get in touch.

Please encourage your child to read to you every night at home. Children are awarded certificates as they reach targets for the number times they read and the number of books they complete.

Maths

We will be continuing to look at Money. It would be helpful if you could support this at home by speaking to your child about the value of each coin. Also, allowing them to work out change from the shop and find the correct money to pay.

We will then continue working on telling the time. We will use both analogue and digital clocks to tell the time to the nearest minute. We also solve word problems involving time.

The children will also continue to read, discuss, and work through a range of word problems throughout their Maths- No problem! Workbook.

Please assist your child at home with their rapid recall of times tables. The children will all have access to Times Tables Rockstars which will help in this area. *The children would particularly benefit from learning their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.*

Times Tables and Spellings

Spellings will be sent home each Friday for a test the following week. Please practice these at home as much as possible. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed each week, the children love this website!

In addition to spellings each week, we will also be practising times tables on a weekly basis. Initially, all children will start on their 2 times tables, moving on once they are secure to 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s.

HOMEWORK DUE IN: Monday 25th March

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Homework

The new homework menu has been reduced to help make it easier for families to manage. We would like you to focus on reading every day, practicing your child's spellings and a weekly maths task on MyMaths. We would also like you to complete the RE task over the half term and as many of the **optional** activities as you wish.