

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.

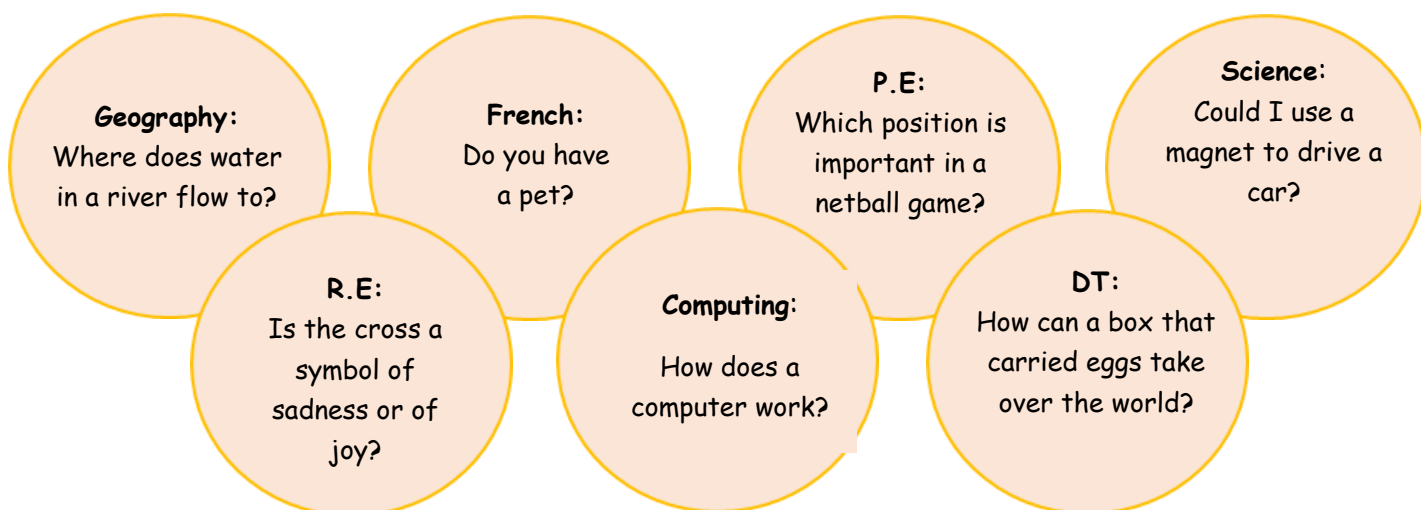
Thank you so much for the support you gave with homework over the last half term. The children brought in an impressive collection of work which they enjoyed sharing with others during our Homework Share.

As always, I am really excited about what we have planned for our learning this half term. Our topic is 'What secrets give the Iron Man his power?' I love the story of The Iron Man and our work in English, 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 when we create our design. We do have some eggboxes in school. However, we would be grateful if you could send in an empty egg box for your child to use. We are also excited about learning Spanish with Mr Holmes during this half term.

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:

Friday

Miss Keeling will be teaching the class each Friday morning.

Friday

Times Tables Quiz
New Spellings given out and Spelling test.

PE Day will be on a Friday. Children will come to school in their PE kit.

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 will also 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 reading 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine.

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 begin the half term with our work on Fractions. This will involve recognising equivalent fractions and also adding and subtracting fractions.

We will build on our previous learning of addition and subtraction, where we will apply this learning in statistics.

We will work on position and direction, where we will learn to use new vocabulary to describe positions on a grid and turns.

In our work on telling the time, we will learn about telling the time on a digital clock and also solving problems involving time.

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.

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 23rd March

Many thanks,
Mrs Andrea Miller
Class 6 Teacher

Homework

We would like you to focus on reading every day, practicing your child's spellings and using TTRockstars for their times tables.. We would also like you to complete the RE task over the half term and as many of the **optional** activities as you wish.