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Year 6 News



Our new-look newsletter with all the latest updates from school

7th May 2021

Learning this week

In English we have continued to explore our book *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Children have been developing their inference and prediction skills when responding to a text, and using evidence to support their answers.



In maths children have been revisiting fractions. This has involved simplifying fractions, comparing and ordering fractions with the same denominators and the same numerators. We will then begin to look at adding and subtracting fractions.

The children have really got stuck into our Japanese topic. We have learnt about how earthquakes occur and the impact they have on a location, and how people adapt to survive. They then explored and identified the physical geography of Japan. We discussed four islands of Japan and their physical geography. Children then compared the physical features to the UK.

Upcoming dates

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We currently organising for transition days for secondary schools. Dates will be confirmed in due course.



We are making kites as part of our DT project this term. If you have any materials that you might believe could be useful please begin saving these!

Spelling for the next two weeks.



Spellings
intently
diligently
repeatedly
knavishly
determinedly
resolutely
relentlessly
persistently
tenaciously
continually

Spellings
picturesque
magnificent
regal
tranquil
sinister
unsightly
spectacular
majestic
noiseless
bustling

HOMEWORK THIS WEEK

Maths — Arithmetic Quiz

English — SPAG and spelling quiz



Reading 5 times a week, record in home school book

TTRockstars and Spelling Shed - 10 minutes per day

Check your Google Accounts for homework and extra activities!

Homework tasks must be completed by 8am on a Wednesday.

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	opinion	