

Elmwood Junior School

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Year 6 - Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first half of the year in Year 6, and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned throughout the year.

This letter provides some key information about your child's half term in Year 6. As always, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education, and we are always grateful for all your support at home.

Homework Reminders:

| Daily | Monday | Friday | Friday | Half Termly |
|------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| Reading for 15 minutes | Mathletics | Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom) | Spelling | A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school. |
| | | | | (This term it will be around our theme, Migration) |

Key Dates:

Week commencing 27th March – SATs mock week















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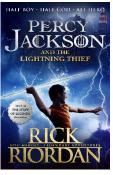


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English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and *Grimm Tales for Young and Old* compiled by Philip Pullman. In addition, we will be contuining with *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd-Jones, who visited the year group on Wednesday 18th January.

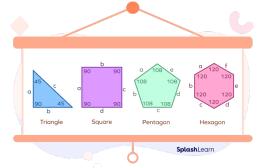






Maths:

In Maths, we will be spending the half term looking at geometry, ratio and statistics. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of each of these topics and how they relate to one another. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. It is really important that all children are fluent with their times tables up to the 12 times tables.



Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Myths and Stories**. The children will develop a wider understanding of key words and gather evidence in order to analyse the reasons why people would migrate and the benefits and barriers migration has had on communities.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes, Mr Parkhouse Head of Year 6















