

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## Year 6 – Autumn 2 Newsletter





Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first half term 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 first 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:

We have made a change to our homework schedule because we are introducing Homework Club in Year 6, at Monday lunchtimes (you received an email last half term). Any child who does not complete their Mathletics and Comprehension homework will be going to Homework Club with Mr Pollock and Mr Parkhouse.

Daily	Monday	Monday (change from last half term)	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, Activism and Enterprise)

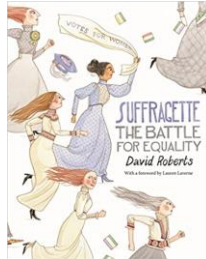
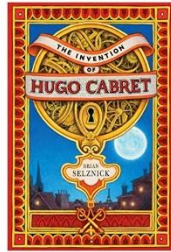
### Key Dates:

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evenings (more information will follow)

29<sup>th</sup> November – Drama Geezers visit to Year 6

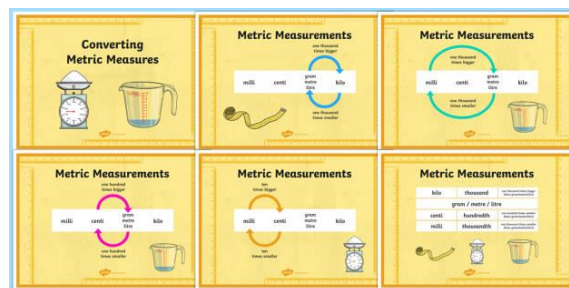
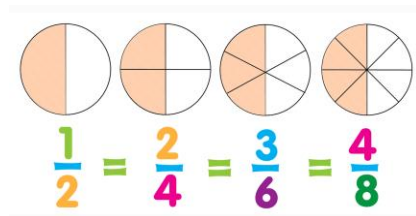
## English:

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 *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick and *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality* by David Roberts. In addition, we will be continuing with *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd-Jones in our Whole Class Reading lessons.



## Maths:

In Maths, we will be starting the half term by understanding fractions. We will end the half term on converting measurements. It is really important that your child retains the information learned in the previous half term so we will be testing them on this. 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 **Activism and Enterprise**. The children will develop a wider understanding of these words and gather evidence in order to debate for gender equality.

Spanish, Music and P.E will be taught by specialist teachers.

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

Best wishes,  
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