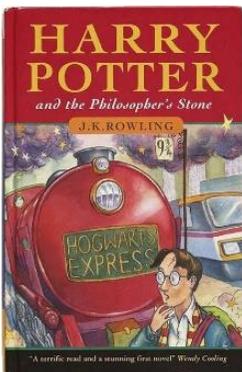


Happy New Year!

This is a vital term for Year 6, with us working extremely hard to ensure we are ready for SATs next term! We will be learning lots of new skills over the next few weeks and would appreciate parent's support in preparing their children for SATs



☞ Listen to your child read or discuss what they have read for 10-15 minutes a night. Asking them questions about what they have read and discussing any words they don't know the meaning of will really help them.

- ☞ Discuss what your child has learnt at school each day and ask them to explain it to you. This will help them move their learning to their long term memory.
- ☞ Help your child with their daily organisation, making sure they are on time to school and have their reading book, reading diary and PE kit when required- GCH on Monday and Wednesday, GNR on a Wednesday and Thursday and GCSH on Wednesday and Friday.

☞ Your child has an online login for a variety of educational websites: throckstars.com, mathletics.com and readingeggs.com. If you have internet access, these are great websites to help your child.

Harry Potter Topic

For the first half of this term, we will be basing our learning



around Harry Potter, learning about all things magical and using this to inspire our lessons.

We will be writing our own computer programme, using Scratch, to create a sorting hat to help others decide which Hogwarts house they would be in! In Art, we will be exploring the Harry Potter illustrations by Mary Grandpre and working with different mediums to create our own illustration to match our creative writing. Finally, in Music, we are exploring rhythm and pulse, and also evaluating musical compositions.

Also, in PE we will be working on team building and playing Quidditch! These lessons may take place inside or outside dependent

on weather, therefore please ensure your child has the suitable PE clothing.

English

In English, we will be continuing to build our repertoire of different genres of writing. We will be starting by recapping descriptive writing techniques and then write a narrative, designing our own obstacle for Harry Potter and friends to face. We will then write a fact file all about Hogwarts, focusing on how to write for different audiences and purposes.



We will also be continuing to develop and deepen our knowledge of sentence types and punctuation and have many opportunities to use these in our writing.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on decimals, fractions and percentages, how to calculate with each and the equivalence between them. This will then be applied to different contexts and problems.

Our problem-solving skill this term is working backwards - starting at the end of a problem and using our inverse skills to solve it. Here is an example if you would like to try this at home:

Amy thought of a number.

She added 0.5 to her number and then doubled the result.

Then she subtracted 0.5 and doubled the new result.

Her final answer was 61

What number did Amy start with?

We will also be practising our arithmetic skills weekly to build our confidence in this area.



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