

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes. We hope you enjoyed the break. This term our topics are 'Polar Explorers' and 'Mountains'.
Year 6 team



Homework

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)

Thursday—English homework set (due in on Monday).

Children must continue to practise their spellings and times-tables all week, as well as daily reading.

Homework activities may be set using TT Rock Stars, Mathletics and SPAG.com websites.

Advanced notice for next term.....

Barton Hall Residential Preparations are well underway. Further information will be sent home later this term. Your child will need to pack a reasonably sized soft bag (not a suitcase!) which they can manage by themselves!



Please adhere to the payment deadlines as previously advised.

www.theraleigh.org

Kit

Please ensure your child is well prepared with named indoor and outdoor PE kit. This term they may well get very muddy: old trainers and tracksuits would be best. PE normally takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.



Bikeability

The date for this will be confirmed in due course. Your child will need a road-worthy bike, a helmet and be able to ride a bike before starting the course.

More details to follow.



Please do remember to update us of any changes in personal circumstances. Many thanks.

Equipment

Many children are not appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen and a pencil are essential and these should be named.

Children also need a glue stick and packet of tissues.

Children must have their homework diary in school every day. These are checked at the start of the week and it is essential that they have been signed by parents.

What are we doing this term?

ENGLISH

Descriptive writing using figurative language

Recounts

Poetry

Explanation texts

Non-fiction reports

Reading and comprehension skills

Spelling and grammar

MATHS

Properties of numbers

Four rules

Mental Maths skills

Problem solving

Shape and space

Data handling

Measures

Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

Living things and their habitats

ART and DESIGN

TECHNOLOGY

Mixed-media mountain-scapes

Wind powered buggies

Dates for your Diary

INSET Day

Friday 26th January

Half term

W/C 12th February

Parents' evenings

W/C 12th March in the hall

End of term

28th March

Reminder

SATS week

Week beginning

14th May (All papers in one week)

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Newsletter



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