

Thank you to those of you who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting held on Thursday. It was lovely to meet you all and hear your thoughts.

This week in Year 6 we are introducing our class book 'Skellig', as well as recognising the scientific symbols for electrical components. In maths, we have moved onto addition and subtraction of 6 digit numbers, as well as long multiplication and short division. The children have also started their PE topic of OAA, learning to work together as a team and follow instructions.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Carrying out a scientific investigation using our knowledge of electricity.
- The residential trip to Kingswood.
- Moving onto long division in maths lessons.

Homework

The children have been set Maths homework today- a worksheet testing long multiplication- they should use the contracted method used at school. Mrs Smith's group has separate homework, as they should complete the worksheet adding larger numbers. For their SPAG homework, the children have been set a test on spag.com called 'test B'. If homework is not handed in on time, I will be running a 'homework club' during lunchtimes on Mondays for children to finish their set tasks. This is intended to ready the children for their workload in secondary school.

Reading Record

The children have been given a reading record to complete over the course of the year. We expect the children to read five times a week and on one of these occasions they should read to an adult. This is important as it provides a check on the fluency and accuracy of reading and also provides an opportunity to talk about what the child is reading. Please remember that reading comes in many different forms e.g. newspaper articles, recipes, magazine articles, instructions, non-fiction books. It is always good to explore a range of genres.

The Year 6 team