



# Year 6 Weekly News

11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## This week we have:

- Enjoyed sessions at the 'Long division Clinic'. We have been successful in using the method to complete questions, which do not have remainders.
- Watched and generated ideas for our narrative writing based on the story shown in the short film Lazare.
- Discussed how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly as well as identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
- Created our Giacometti wire sculptures in Art. Photos to follow shortly on our Year 6 Blog.
- Identified and named the main parts of the circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; watched a demonstration of the heart and made artificial 'blood'. Watch out for photos to be shown on our Year 6 blog.

## Next week we shall be:

- Continuing to master our long division method and begin to interpret remainders in context.
- Writing a narrative to match scenes from a film clip from Lazare.
- Learning about main and subordinate clauses in Grammar.
- Carrying out an investigation in Science to highlight the impact of exercise on the way our bodies function.

## Homework:

Maths homework this week will be completing arithmetic questions based on the focus of this week's lessons. For the majority of children this will be to demonstrate their understanding of long division. The children should complete as many questions as possible in 20 minutes (they can always complete more if they wish) on the sheet provided. This homework should be handed in, in their folder, by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

The children can also visit <https://trockstars.com/> to practise and improve the recall of their times tables.

For English, the children have been given questions about adverbs. An adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective or preposition. Adverbs typically express manner, place, time, frequency, level of certainty, answering questions such as how/in what way/when/where/and to what extent? Homework needs to be completed by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

This week's spelling list has been stuck into your child's homework diary. The children have been using the website <https://www.spellingshed.com> in school to practise their spellings. A username and password can now be found in your child's homework diary and we encourage them to use the games on the website to practise their spelling words at home. As usual, a test will take place next Thursday.

### Buster Book Club:

This week, 15 children read for Buster Book Club. We know that many of the children read before bedtime, so all they need to do is ask a parent/carer to sign and date their bookmark. Your support in helping your child to achieve this is greatly appreciated.

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### Further information and Key Events

#### School Website:

Please keep an eye on the Class 6 page of the school website as we begin to blog photos and descriptions of some of the learning the children have been involved in at school.

#### Open Evening Events at Secondary Schools:

Please find below details of forthcoming open evening events. Please contact the schools directly for further details.

Please remember that your application for Year 7 places must be completed by **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

<b>Maidstone Grammar School for Boys</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm</b>
<b>Highworth Grammar School</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October (<i>please contact the school for timings</i>)</b>
<b>Norton Knatchbull</b>	<b><i>Open Mornings 18<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am</i></b>

#### An Important Message From The Lenham School

We are currently running our Open Mornings for Year 6 students and we have been told by quite a large number of parents that they were under the impression that if their child didn't already have a sibling at The Lenham School, there was no point in applying for a place here as we are very oversubscribed.

We would like to make parents aware that we were not oversubscribed last year and that anyone wishing to choose The Lenham School as one of their preference schools will be given the opportunity to take a place here. If KCC do not allocate a place here parents can appeal: we did not oppose any of the appeals we received last year, from parents whose child wanted to be at our school.

#### Book Look:

Book Look will be held at 2:30pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The children are really looking forward to sharing their learning from Term 1 with you.

#### Parents Consultation Meetings:

You will have been sent a request to book an appointment to see both Mrs Culver and Mrs Fisher next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The office will also be sending out a Google Form for you to complete confirming if your child will be collected at the earlier time of 2pm. Provision will be put in place for any remaining children until the normal end of the school day, but this will be a non-teaching provision. The last date for booking an appointment is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Zumbathon:

For fun, the children will be taking part in a Zumbathon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Please come along and dance with us.

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