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| **Our topic this term is ‘Ancient Egypt’.**  **Year 6 Newsletter 2023**  **Spring Terms 1 and 2**  ***Mathematics*** There will be an increased focus this term on number work (including times tables). In addition to this, we will be preparing the children for the SATs test. This will cover all topics.  ***English:*** Topics include: narrative, biographies, explanation texts, poetry and diary writing.  **Science:** Light followed by Electricity.  ***History***: Ancient Egyptian life and death. (Egyptian Day 16th January)  ***Geography:*** Location of Egypt. Human and physical features of Egypt. Settlement patterns. Human impact. Trade.  ***PE and Games:*** Dance. Netball. Yoga. Tennis.  ***Art:*** Painting. Sculpture.  ***Computing:*** Quizzing. Coding.  **Music:** Responding to music. Rhythm work.  ***PSHE:*** Dreams and Goals. Healthy Me.  ***RE:***  Creation and Science. Faith.  **MC900232133[1]DT:** Designing an Egyptian Game using an electrical circuit.  **French:** At School. The Weekend.  **Homework** MC900232133[1]  Children should spend around 45 minutes on their homework.  ***Maths*** homework is set on a Monday and is due in each Thursday. We will be using the internet website MyMaths. Please find your child’s login details in the back of their homework diary.  ***English*** homework is set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Tuesday. Pupils’ work should now be uploaded to TEAMS or handed in to the class teacher.  In addition to Maths and English homework, children are expected to read at home regularly - a minimum of 3 times during the working week to an adult. Please could this be recorded in your child’s Homework Diary.  Classes across the school will continue to share a novel together and in Y6 we have chosen The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson as our Spring Term book.  Whilst these books will remain in school, we hope that your child will enjoy talking to you about the text.  We are always happy to advise on suitable books.  [www.thereaderteacher.com/year6](http://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6) has some fantastic recommendations.  Children need to regularly practise their times tables and be familiar with ALL times tables.  **PE and Games Kit**  Please could you ensure that your child wears appropriate shoes and clothing to school on the days that they have PE, i.e. house colour T-shirts and dark shorts / tracksuit bottoms. No jewellery is to be worn to school on these days and long hair must be tied back.  Indoor PE – Wednesday  Outdoor Games - 6J Tuesday, 6S and 6PB Thursday  ***Spelling***  Please see the separate letter attached to our Year Group Blog and on Teams. Your child/children will have lists of spellings for the term given to them to stick into the back of their homework diary. They will be tested on these each Monday. Could you please sign your child’s homework diary to show that your child has spent time learning these at least three times over the course of the week.  Should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child’s education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 6 teachers via the school office.  Mrs Short Mrs Powis Mrs Benfield Mr Jones |