

Half term information sheet for my class

Date *Spring 1 2018*
 Class *Year 6*
 Teacher *Mrs Bourke*

Other adults who work in my class

Mrs Burns
Mrs Riozzi
Mrs Hopkins
Mr De'ath
Mrs Ellison
Mrs Mason
Mrs Tooley



This half term's topics are
Inventions
Caribbean

In my topic I will be learning about

-key features of the decades since the end of WW2: social change, significant events and people, technological advances etc.

-how The Caribbean is similar / different to other places and why
-how places change
-recognising and explaining patterns
-how people can improve, damage and manage the environment

In personal and social education we are thinking about

-taking responsibility for my own development as a learner
-setting personal learning goals
-setting high standards
-responding positively to constructive criticism

Books my teacher will use with me

- *Various examples of discussion and explanation texts*
- *Information books about inventions*
- *A range of information texts relating to The Caribbean*

You can help me by

- making sure I am reading widely and often at home*
- helping me to learn spellings and number facts*
- making sure I have suitable PE kit (both indoor and outdoor) in school*
- making sure I have a pair of suitable indoor shoes*
- ensuring homework is completed to a good standard and returned on time*
- marking maths homework with me*
- making sure I am at school for 8:50 each morning*

In mathematics I will concentrate on

Measurement

-solving problems involving different units of measurement
-using, reading, writing and converting between standard units

Statistics

-interpreting and constructing a range of charts and graphs
-calculating and interpreting the mean of a set of data

Algebra:

-using simple formulae
-expressing and solving missing number problems algebraically

In English I will be

-reading, analysing and creating discussion texts
-using formal language, and the language of explanation and persuasion, in a range of oral and written contexts
-developing responses to written comprehension questions,
-revising word classes and the construction of complex sentences
-securing the use of basic punctuation
-reinforcing the spelling of key words and spelling rules

Special days for my class are:

P.E. Thursday and Friday
ICT Wednesday
Spelling tests Friday
Number tests Monday and Tuesday

Other special days or events this half-term are:

Thursday 8th February - children break up for half-term
 Friday 9th February - training day
 Monday 19th February - children return to school