Year 6

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May 2026

Maths

Topic: Mock Week

Useful Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7

English

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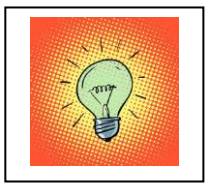
Science



Topic: Danger! Low Voltage

Lesson: To demonstrate the effects of changing the current flowing through components in a circuit.

Useful Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsfgr82/revision/1

Key Vocabulary: cells, battery, lamp, wire, buzzer, motor, circuit, series circuit, switch, resistance, resistor, electrical insulator, electrical conductor, mains electricity, terminal, current, circuit.

History

Topic: **The Impact of War**

Lesson: To know and understand how the World Wars impacted daily life.

Useful Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/z7gdpg8

Key Vocabulary: rationing, imports, rural, urban, propaganda.

PSHCE

Topic: **Being My Best**

Lesson: Identify risk factors in a given situation; Understand and explain the outcomes of risk-taking in a given situation, including emotional risks.

Key Vocabulary: risk, behaviour, emotional, social, peers.

General Reminders

- PE (outdoors) takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Tuesday (Hazel & Hawthorn Class). Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Wednesday (Holly & Hornbeam Class). Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Reminder that earrings should not be worn on PE days, or alternatively tape should be placed on top of this at home.
- All homework will be set digitally on Fridays and should be turned in by following Friday.

Stars of the Week:

* **Hawthorn Class:** **Isabelle**, for her hard work in maths this week.
* **Hazel Class:** **Isabelle**, for excellent work in all lessons.
* **Holly Class:** **Toby**, for showing great initiative.
* **Hornbeam Class:** **Meher**, for always giving her best in everything she does.

Homework Expectations

Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) ***Online***	Daily/Weekly	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths ***Online***	Set weekly (compulsory)	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings ***Listed on Google Classroom***	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading ***"Real Book", keep in school bag***	10 minutes a day (compulsory)	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Children should read every day either to themselves or an adult.	Please listen to your child read at least once a week and comment in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
Writing	Half termly task (set every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 30 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Spellings

interact		superman	
interrelated		anticlockwise	
superstar		autograph	
antisocial		antidote	
interactive		antibiotic	
intercity		intersect	
supermarket		superimpose	
antiseptic		antisocial	
autobiography		interfere	
international		superficial	

Thank you from the Year 6 team!

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