Livingstone Road
Year 6 – Autumn 2

Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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Welcome Back!

The Year 6 team would like to say a massive thank you to all the students for their hard work so far this year. They have settled incredibly well into the new routines of Year 6 and have risen to the challenge of being the oldest students in school.

Thank you also to all the parents and carers for their support. It was fantastic to meet so many of you at parent's evening in the last weeks of term. If you were not able to attend, please contact the office or class teacher to arrange a meeting.

Thank you also for your support with home reading. Many of the students have enjoyed recording the reading they are doing at home in their reading journals and this has meant both classes have won the reading trophy already this year. Although we no longer expect parents to sign the reading journals, we are still keen for parents to check-in with their children's reading—sharing stories and enjoying books together. By reading frequently and aloud, your child will increase their reading fluency, pace and understanding—all vital skills for future success and well-being.

Our Year 6 Team:

- **Cedar** – Mrs Kelly
- **Sycamore** – Miss Clarke

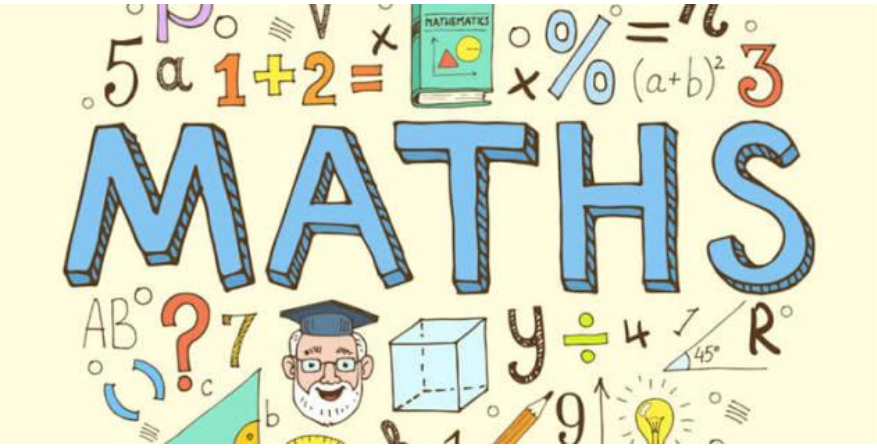


English – Reading & Writing

In Reading this half term, we will be exploring Shackelton's Journey by William Grill!

- About the text: A breath-taking visual representation of Shackleton's fateful expedition to Antarctica, Grill's stunningly illustrated volume includes exploded diagrams of provisions and expressive images of the icebound environment and is perfect reading for both children and adults alike.

- Our Writing Focus: We will be using this story and others to inspire our writing of an incident report, exploring different viewpoints of this epic adventure.



Maths

In Autumn 2, we will continue to build on the students' knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The students will also be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

Students need to continue practising their times tables using TTRS at least 3 times a week. Please let us know if your child needs a reminder of their login details.

Wider Curriculum (Foundation Subjects)

Here is a look at what we will be exploring across other subjects this half term:

In **Science**, students will be learning about light, recapping what they already know about the sun and moon, and investigating how light travels and how humans see.

In **Art**, the students will be exploring the work of three portrait artists and using their style, form and tone to inspire their own ideas for a portrait.

Our **Humanities** focus this term will be History. We will be learning about Ernest Shackleton, the boat Endurance and Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

Reminders & Home Learning

- **Reading Diaries:** Please ensure your child continues to read **a minimum of 3 times a week** for **20 minutes** or more and logs it in their reading journal which will be checked weekly on **Wednesdays**.
- **Spelling homework:** A weekly spelling homework sheet will be set on **Monday** and is due back on **Friday.**
- **TTRS:** In Year 6 we continue to expect children to spend a minimum of **15 minutes a week** on TTRS practising their times tables.
- **Key Dates:**
    - **Tuesday 10th November, 8.30 - 9.30am** Year 6 Reading Cafe

Please be aware that Year 6 P.E days are:

MONDAY & FRIDAY

Please ensure students wear PE kit and trainers on these days only. The correct school uniform must be worn on every other day. PE hoodies are no longer part of our uniform and should not be worn.