



Year 6 Learning Note

Friday 7th June

This week...

We completed an English unit of work on the picture book 'King of the Sky'. Following this we've looked at constructing and deconstructing sentences to identify key grammatical features before creating some rather fierce-looking dragon information texts.

This week there have also been a couple more transition meetings for secondary schools, the 8th Annual Girls Football tournament, Swimming, PE and Forest School – as well as ICT and starting to learn the songs for the Y6 Leavers' Play.

Next week...

In English, we'll be looking at potion making, writing instructions and creating newspaper articles. We'll also work on our speaking and listening skills as we have our first script read through and have auditions for play parts.

Warner Brothers' Harry Potter Studio Tour...

This trip will take place on Thursday 13th June 2019 during normal school hours. Please ensure the children bring a packed lunch with them on this date – this should be in a disposable bag. Usual packed lunch rules apply: so no nuts, sweets, cans or fizzy drinks please.

Library Books...

Books borrowed from Oakmere Library are due for renewal/return on Thursday 13th June. I can do a trip up to the Library on this date to return any books that the children bring back to school by this date. Otherwise please return/renew these yourselves using the Herts Library App, e-mail, phone or by visiting any of Herts Libraries.

Homework

Please ensure that you child continues to read regularly at home and to practise their Times Tables. They may like to use www.trockstars.com or <http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk>. There are plenty of alternative websites to use – and there's nothing wrong with using a good old fashioned pen paper. Any practise is good practice; so long as the times tables facts being practised are correct.

We continue to teach spellings in class, but there is no weekly spellings homework/test.

Reading

We are actively promoting reading for pleasure this year and would like the children to take the opportunity to read as much as possible. Research suggests that there is just as much to be gained from parents reading to children as there is from having children read to adults. So, if you get the chance to, then please try to read as a family. Please write in your child's reading record too.

This week we have been reading:

- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Illustrated edition) by J K Rowling.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ritson and the Year Six team.