



Year 6 Learning Note

Friday 20th September 2019

This week...

We've been exploring prime, square and cube numbers in Maths as well as revisiting place value in the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction. The class have also been working with negative numbers. In English, we've been writing fiction stories to engage USK2 children based on our work with vintage keys, secret doors and hidden lands from last week.

In Science, we started looking at the discovery of penicillin and in Art we started looking at the work of Leonora Carrington. We also enjoyed revisiting key French phrases and questions, as well as creating our first termly #wroxhamreading newsletter.

Next week...

In English, we'll be starting a unit of work on poetry – our first series of lessons will be on personification. Whilst in Maths our focus will be on using formal written methods to multiply.

Homework

Maths homework is due on Wednesday. Examples of the methods taught in school are available to view by visiting the '[Letters and Learning Notes](#)' section of our [class blog](#).

Spellings homework is due on Friday. Our weekly spelling test also takes place on Friday morning.

Please ensure that your 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>.

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 states 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:

- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (class book)
- The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie (as part of our English work)
- A Place called Perfect by Helena Duggan (as part of our reading comprehension work)

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ritson and the Year Six team.