

WEEK BEGINNING:



Maths

Leading up to test week, Year 6 have started doing a 30 minute arithmetic test every week. This is the same length as those in the SATs and is a close replica to help the children to understand the questions and get used to the format. They are always enthusiastic about these and enjoy watching themselves progress each week.

They have also been solving reasoning problems about time, angles and shape. These are all questions that are likely to come up in the tests next week.

Times Tables Rock stars has been an amazing hit with Year 6 and we, as teachers, are seeing the impact during lessons as the knowledge of the children has become more secure.

English

This week Year 6 have been comparing the West Midlands with Texas as the book they are studying, 'Holes', is based in Texas. The children have been practising their inference and retrieval skills while reading and gaining knowledge about Texas from a fact booklet. They found out that the population of Texas is 5 times bigger than the West Midlands and 10% of Texas is desert which we all know is very different to the West Midlands!

Topic

This week Year 6 have been looking at the climate of the USA. The USA is so big that the climate ranges from snow covered mountains to tropical temperatures. The children have thought about which state they would like to visit and why depending on the climate. They have also been investigating which states grow which foods – California as a perfect climate to grow many crops.

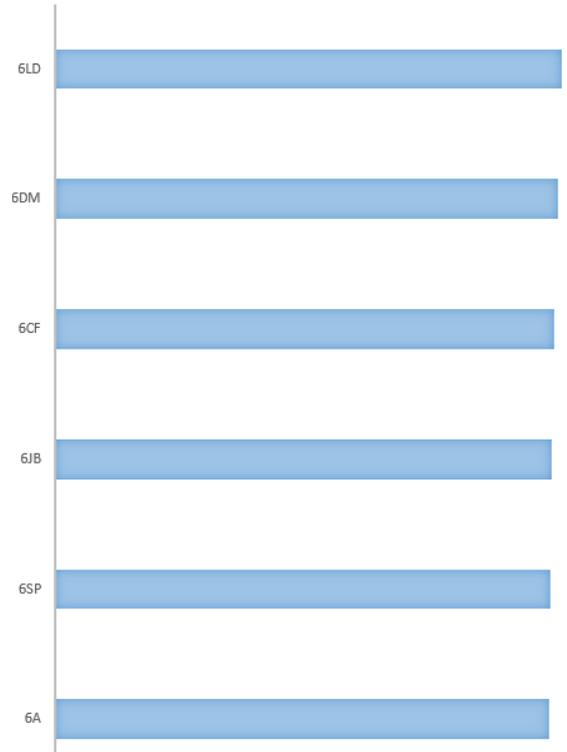
Learning Logs

The next learning log is due on 9.02.18. The task is to choose a state from the United States of America, research it and create a project about it. This could be a fact file, a piece of art or a model - anything goes. We have been really impressed by the standard of learning logs from Year 6 this year and are looking forward to seeing these creations.

Test week – next week (week commencing 5.02.18)

We have a very busy week in Year 6 next week – it is assessment week. All of the tests will take place in their own classroom with their teacher. These tests will give us a good idea as to where children are with their learning and any interventions that they need to have after half term. Please ensure that your child is getting plenty of sleep, a healthy diet and plenty to drink, so they are in the best possible position to do really well in their assessments. We are all really proud of the level of learning that happens in Year 6 and the progress that has already been made; we know they will all try their very best during the assessments.

ATTENDANCE



WELL DONE 6LD!



How long did it take Lee to grow her nails?

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