

Year 6 messages:

Welcome back from the holidays. Thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided as many children have been reading consistently every day and have signed their reading diaries. It is non-uniform day on Wednesday 31st October – children can come to school dressed up for Halloween.

Maths:

In maths, we will have a revision week. Children will be revising what they have been learning about so far. This will include properties of number, place value, rounding and word problems. This is in preparation for next week when we will have math assessment.

Spellings: Check which spelling list your child should practise and help them at home.

offered	offered	play
referred	referred	yes
preferred	preferred	has
transferred	transferred	two
suffering	suffering	our
transferring	transferring	take
inference	inference	
preference		
transference		
reference		

English:

We are starting a new unit focusing on persuasive writing. This week we will be considering supporting and opposing viewpoints of zoos with a debating session. We will explore the language we are using to persuade our peers. Children will look at a persuasive text and make links with the Year 6 statements. Then we will plan a persuasive letter considering the audience and the purpose and develop our initial ideas.

Topic: We are learning about rivers this term. Year 6 will study the importance of water, where water comes from, features of rivers and how humans use rivers. This week, we are going to learn about why water is important and consider our water usage in daily life.

Science: Our topic this term is Evolution and inheritance. This week we will be teaching children to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

Homework: As well as weekly maths, spelling and perfect paragraph homework, your child has the option to complete a topic activity and the science experiment from their homework grid. Please ensure your child is reading the book at their current AR level. Homework is due on **Thursday**. New homework is sent home by **Friday**.

	Topic - Australia (Choose at least one activity)				Science - Electricity
<p>Week 1</p>  <p>Due: 08/11/18</p>	Find the five longest rivers in the world and write their lengths.	Choose a river, write its length in kilometres, metres and miles.	Plot a bar graph showing the lengths of five rivers in the UK.	Design a table which gives information about five different rivers. Think carefully about what headings to choose.	Interview a family member to find out what characteristics you have inherited . You can present your information on a poster or using a PowerPoint

Every child is welcome to attend Lucy's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.