

# YEAR 6 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

## Bug Club, Times Table Rock Stars, Letterjoin and Readwriter

We are updating these websites every 2 weeks with fun and exciting books and new spellings. Please make sure your child is logging on everyday and using these websites. They are extremely good to help with basic skills and to aid your child's progress! We are monitoring who has been logging on so please ensure that they are being used. Well done to all of you who have been using these on a regular basis!

Please email us if you need logins

## Mental Health and Well Being

It is so important that we look after our well-being in these different circumstances and try to keep as active as we possibly can, in order to stay fit and happy.

Try to do at least one fitness or dance workout, daily and make the most of spending time with your family.

## Daily Maths Skills

Please continue to work on daily maths skills. Times Table Rock Stars is excellent to ensure your child is fluent in all times tables.

We are setting a variety of different maths work through the online learning packs. Please ensure that you complete the arithmetic questions first and then the main lesson. Send us in your work daily and ask if you have any questions. Our focus for the start of this half term is fractions.

Welcome to another remote half term! We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break, even under these strange circumstances. We would firstly like to thank you all for supporting your children with their learning and wellbeing at home so far!

Despite a majority of the children being at home, our aim is to keep to our normal curriculum as much as possible. Work will be found on the website and it is an expectation that you email us daily with your child's work. For those children who are in school, they will also be following our lessons that have been set for online learning.

If you do have any questions about the work, please email either Miss Warner or Mrs Bruce.

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## Daily Exercise

As we are all aware, exercise is extremely important to help with both our physical and mental well-being. Being stuck at home can be extremely hard but there are plenty of resources to help keep us active!

We also will be providing different activities on the weekly powerpoints.

Please see some ideas below:

- **Joe Wickes PE on YouTube at 9am** (There are lots of videos on his channel if you miss this)
- **Fitness Marshall: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=fitness+marshall](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fitness+marshall)**

## **Our Half Term Topic:**

### ***Strike A Pose!***

Our topic for this half-term is all about fashion and looking at how it has evolved overtime. We will be researching different fashion designers and focusing on our sewing skills. This will have a big link to Art and DT.

## Daily Reading

It is extremely important that your child is reading daily for at least half an hour. Reading develops our thoughts, gives us endless knowledge and lessons to read whilst keeping our minds active. Please continue to login to bug club everyday and enjoy the range of books. If you need your login, please email us on the class email addresses.

## Writing

We are setting different writing tasks in the home learning packs. Please complete these and email them back to us. It is important that you continue to think about the grammar, punctuation and handwriting when completing the English work. A lot of the work will be focused on different books. Please let us know which books you have enjoyed!