

# YEAR 6 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWS

## KEY DATES

**22.02.21**– Inset Day

**23.02.21**– Children return to school/  
learning

**01.03.21**– World Book Day

**16.03.21/17.03.21**– Parents evening via  
zoom

## 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**

## 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 multiplication.

## 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!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic half term and have been able to get some well needed rest. We would firstly like to thank you all for supporting your children with their learning and wellbeing at home. We have really enjoyed seeing everyone's work. It has been lovely getting together as a class and seeing each other on zoom.

Again, 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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**yew@peartreemead.essex.sch.uk**

## Mental Health, Well-Being and 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.

## PE CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone that has completed some of the PE challenge. We enjoy seeing you have fun and keeping active. Please continue to send us videos through the sports email:

**ptmsport@peartreemead.essex.sch.uk**

## **Our Half Term Topic:**

We are focusing on art this half term– Michelangelo and Damien Hirst.

We will be looking into both artists, comparing them, and recreating some of their pieces. This will be part of our home learning.