

Year 6 Purple Class News

Spring 2024

Happy New Year and welcome back to spring term 2024! In this term we will continue to build on our key maths and English skills as well as take on more adventurous challenges during the residential in March!

A huge well done and thank you to the autumn term prefects for all of their dedication, energy and hard work. The new prefects have already started and I am confident they will do an equally excellent job.

Our humanities topic this term will focus on mountains and will look at key geographical knowledge and skills. We will make links to mountains through our first English unit on Everest.

Orienteering - and sometimes Forest school sessions - will still happen on Wednesday afternoons during the first half of spring term so please ensure that you have appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. PE with the Achieve4All coaches will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons.

Home learning:

Reading

The expectation is still for every child to read at home daily for at least 10 minutes, recording their reading in their record book. Within school, depending on ability, some children will read 1:1 with an adult. Children can bring in reading books from home to read in school if they wish.

Times Tables and Maths

Please practise at home until fluent. Each child should already have a login to Maths Shed where they can practise times tables.

Spelling

Each child will continue to have a login to Spelling Shed to practise spellings and revise patterns and rules. These rules will be taught in the lesson on Monday and recapped and practised throughout the week.

Revision

Homework expectations will also shift towards 1 hour of independent revision a week to help with our preparation for the key stage 2 SATs in May. In the coming weeks in class we will make timetables and discuss what revision might look like. We will also be sending out a letter shortly with an order form to request revision guides purchased through the school at a discounted rate.

Please message or speak to me if you have any questions.

Gareth Wyatt