

Year 6 Newsletter



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Friday, 16th October 2020

Maths: We have just finished a fantastic unit of work on multiplication. The children looked at multiplying 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. Now on to division!

Ask your child: *what different methods can we use when multiplying numbers together?*

Topic: Pluto class have been doing some eye-opening work on climate change and the effect global warming is having on the polar regions, as well as the rest of the world.

Key vocabulary: *greenhouse gases, atmosphere, fossil fuels.*

Class reading book: *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl. Ask your child about it. *Where are you up to in the story? What happened last?*



English: We have been looking at the book 'Shackleton's Journey', which tells the story of Ernest Shackleton's voyage to the Antarctic region. The children have written letters to Sir Shackleton, requesting to be let onto the ship! They have been using the various persuasive devices we have learnt so far in English.



RE: We have been learning all about the Torah and its significance to Jewish people. Why don't you ask your child some facts about the Torah.

How can you help at home?

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least **20 minutes**. Reading fluency and speed has a huge impact on a child's learning across the entire curriculum!

Maths: Each child at Goldfinch is lucky enough to have their own **Mathletics** and **TT Rockstars** log in, which they can access at home. Children in Y6 should be logging on a practising every day at home.

Polite reminder:

On **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd** the whole school will be closed and children will be **working from home**. Please remember to follow the timetable set out for Y6. Work will be uploaded on **Google Classroom** and should be sent to Miss Roberts via Google Classroom.

Important dates:

PE: **Wednesday** and **Thursday** every week.

Homework: Homework is given out every **Thursday** and should be given in the following **Wednesday**, every week.

Outstanding Learners

Handwriting hero: Danaya

Maths champion: Maryam

Attendance:

98.6%



Helpful links to support your child's learning at home:



Maths

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Spellings

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



Times Tables – Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Online story time

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Online lessons –

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>