

Year 6 Weekly Update: 24th September 2018

Reminder: Thursday 27th September is international evening. We invite children to wear their own clothes on this day and hopefully the clothes which represent their culture. Year 6 will be performing a Bollywood dance as well as singing and we would love to see as many children and parents attend as possible. Children will now complete their spelling and perfect paragraph in the back of their homework books- we hope this will give you an opportunity to see how your child is doing on a weekly basis.

Maths:

This week children will revise rounding whole numbers up to 7 digits and rounding decimals. We will be working with larger numbers to improve our number fluency. They will also learn about negative numbers and solve problems involving negative numbers. They will continue to develop their test technique by practising SATs style questions in all lessons.

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

innocent	innocent
confident	innocence
confidence	confident
frequent	confidence
frequency	frequent
decent	frequency
independent	decent
took school think	decency
home who didn't	independent
	independence

English:

This week, we will continue teaching children the year 6 statements. They will be focusing on how to correctly use dashes, colons and semi-colons. At the end of the week children will be given an opportunity to develop their editing skills and to use the year 6 statements in their writing.

Topic: We are learning about the concept of tourism. We will be exploring popular locations in Australia and the reasons why tourists are drawn to these locations. We will consider physical characteristics of tourist attractions.

Science:

This week, children will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

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
Week 4  Due: 4.10.18	Who is the leader of Australia? How long have they been in power?	Find out when Australia's national day is. Explain why the day is celebrated.	Research an important event in Australian history. Draw a detailed picture or write a detailed description of it.	Who was James Cook? Create a fact file about him explaining why he is important.
				Electricity Project – See homework grid Due date – Monday 29 th October 2018

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