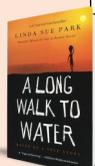


Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 6 at Cottingham! And as always term 6 is going to be very, very hectic! I am so excited about going to see the Lion King this week and I am sure that it will be an experience that will have memories that will last a lifetime for our year 6s. Meanwhile, back at home, I can't wait for our performance this term. Mr Scott and I have gone through the play thoroughly and chosen some great themes for each of the classes so that all children will be fully involved with the show. This will include a local dance expert, Sarah, who has worked with us previously on our Spotlight Dance shows, choreographing a dance for each of the classes. The results, I'm sure, will be amazing.

Reading

Cogheart has finally been completed! This was a great book to share with the children and I hope that some will be tempted to read the sequel outside of school. Now we are reading The Long Walk to Water. Please encourage the children to talk about the stories that they are reading at home and school— any recommendations?



Significant person

This year we are continuing to focus on one significant person each term. This is a person who has had a strong impact on our way of life or culture. Our significant person this term is Anne Frank. Her diary is one of the most important books in history. It tells the story of her life during World War Two. Anne and her family were Jewish. During World War Two the Nazis ruled her country. Their laws made the lives of Jewish people very hard. To escape, Anne and her family went into hiding in an attic.



Class: Hawthorn

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Homework

This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. Spellings and use of the Times Tables Rock Stars site is also part of our set homework each week.



Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing and reviewing every week.

Quest: Invaders

Our final learning quest for the year is Invaders. This will involve the children finding out about the history of Anglo-Saxons and Scots and the invasions that happened in the country at these times. We will be looking at the countries and cities of the UK and how they were developed and also the wildlife we can find here. The children will also get the opportunity to do some art work inspired by our wonderful local wildlife.



PE days

This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, – Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished.



Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Our theme for this term is trust and community. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes for each week. http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Page/ChristianValues_CollectiveWorship



Homework ideas

Here are some non– compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our Quest. As the work this term is based around the Anglo Saxons and the UK, our homework ideas are based on these but please also practice for The Lion King whenever you can! Here are some ideas for the quest: Debate and discuss whether King Alfred the Great was actually great and if so, what made him? Investigate Anglo Saxon foods and see if you can create one of their recipes at home. Could you create a model of an Anglo Saxon village– maybe in lego or another form? Demonstrate through pictures how Anglo Saxon houses differed to our own. Imagine you are an Anglo Saxon, recently arrived in Britain. Write a letter home describing your first impressions. Please tweet/send in anything.

A.O.B.

- 8th June– Lion King visit
- 13th June– year 5/6 athletics
- 11th/12th/13th July– Lion king performances (times tbc)
- 13th July– Wicksteed Park visit
- 18th/ 19th July– new class transition days
- 18th July– year 6 leavers picnic