Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 14th September

Maths

In Maths this week the children have been investigating number up to 10 million.

We will be moving onto strategies for addition and subtraction next week.

Times Tables

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English/Phonics

In English this week the children have been learning about word classification and what is required to make up a sentence.

Next week, we shall be considering how to make our writing more engaging for the reader.

Spelling

This week the children have investigated where 'y' makes a short 'i' sound (symptom) and when it makes a long 'i' sound in a word (style).

Topic

During our Topic sessions, we will continue to probe how the Ancient Egyptians lived.

PE Reminder

Children need to be coming in their PE kits on Monday & Wednesday.
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Long hair will need to be tied back (hair ties therefore required) and earrings will need to be removed.

Additional information & Reminders

Forest School

We will be visiting the forest next Friday (18th September) so a change of shoes on that day will be required in school.

Jewellery

A single pair of stud earrings can be worn – no other jewellery is necessary. Any jewellery that is continually worn will be held at the office for a parent to collect.

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Kind regards, the Year 6 team.

Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 21st September

Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be starting our unit on multiplication and division. Any work on times tables at home would be greatly appreciated.

Times Tables
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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall be focusing on capturing our own Egyptian Myths incorporating the skills we have learnt.

Spelling
This week the children have investigated the 'shul' sound which can be spelt with 'cial' or 'tial'.

There are some exceptions of course.

Topic

During our Topic sessions, we will analyse why the Ancient Egyptians worshipped many Gods.

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Additional information & Reminders

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Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 28th September

Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be completing work on the formal written methods for multiplication and division.

Times Tables

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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall be completing a piece of writing inspired by 'The Hunt for the Golden Scarab'



Spelling

This week the children have investigated the 'oa' sound e.g. *mould or shallow* and the 'soft' c sound e.g. *cemetery*

Topic

In Computing, we have been completing a unit on E-Safety and we discussed the importance of not talking to people online who we have never met in real life.

PE Reminder

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Additional information & Reminders

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Forest School

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Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 5th October

Maths

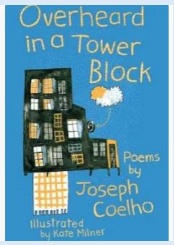
In Maths next week , we shall be completing work on the formal written methods for division and in the context of word problems.

Times Tables

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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall start a unit on poetry based around Joseph Coelho's book, 'Overheard in the Tower Block'.



Spelling

This week the children have investigated the 'ph' sound e.g. *alphabet or dolphin* and the 'ible' suffix e.g. *horrible, forcible*

Topic

In Computing, we shall be discussing gender stereotypes and the importance of speaking out when they're seen.

PE Reminder

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Additional information & Reminders

Jewellery

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Forest School

We will not be going to the forest this week (9th).

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Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 12th October

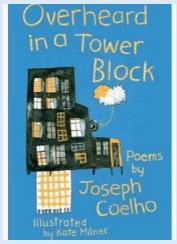
Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be completing work based on the order of operations and how to complete word problems based on the four main operations.

Times Tables
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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall continue with our unit on poetry based around Joseph Coelho's book, 'Overheard in the Tower Block'.



Spelling
This week the children have investigated the 'ably' suffix e.g. *alphabet or dolphin* and the 'ibly' suffix e.g. *horrible, forcible*

Topic

In Science, the children will be completing an investigation into Electricity.

PE Reminder
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Additional information & Reminders

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Forest School

We hope to go to the forest this week (16th), however this might not be possible so we will send out communication on the Thursday

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Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 19th October

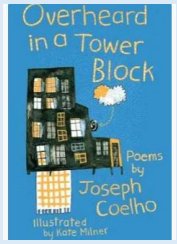
Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be continuing with a unit based around the order of operations and which order they need to be attempted.

Times Tables
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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall complete our unit on poetry based around Joseph Coelho's book, 'Overheard in the Tower Block'.



Spelling
This week the children have investigated the 'ent' & 'ence' suffix e.g. *silent / silence* and the 'er', 'or' & 'ar' suffix e.g. computer, superior, calendar

Topic

In RE, the children will be considering the question, 'What makes God holy and loving?'

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Additional information & Reminders

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Forest School

We will not be going to the forest this week (Friday 23rd)

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Kind regards, the Year 6 team.

Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 2nd November

Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be investigating the basics of Algebra subitising letters for numbers and vice versa.

Times Tables
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English/Phonics

In English next week, we shall start a unit on persuasive writing.

Spelling
This week the children have recapped the rules we've looked at during the course of the half term.

Topic

Please have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

PE Reminder
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Additional information & Reminders

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No acrylic nails should be worn – please ensure that these are removed during the half term break.

Forest School

We will be going to the forest this week (Friday 6th November)

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Kind regards, the Year 6 team.

Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 9th November

Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be starting a unit on fractions which will run for three weeks.

Homework

A times table sheet will go home on Friday with your child as their first piece of homework.
These will be given out each Friday and is due in on a Thursday.

English/Phonics

In English next week, we will continue the unit on persuasive writing starting to explore what features we can use in our writing.

Spelling
This week the children have investigated adding the prefixes re, im, over, un and the letter string 'acc'.

Also attached to this letter are the key spellings for Year 3/4 & 5/6 which we are covering in class also.

Topic

In Computing this week, the children started to explore Tinkercad which is a 3-d modelling platform which we shall be using in the upcoming weeks.

The codes for the classes are as follows. The children should know their usernames.
Pandas: HCP- CXT-KSY
Lemrus: 7YU-HHT-F5T

Maths Operations
The prompt sheet for the four main operations has been included. Any practice of these at home would be amazing and really give the children extra confidence.

Additional information & Reminders

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Forest School

We will not be going to the forest this week (Friday 13th November)

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Kind regards, the Year 6 team.

Waterbeach Community Primary School
Weekly Learning Update: Year 6
Date: Week Beginning 16th November

Maths

In Maths next week , we shall be continuing our unit on fractions moving on to how to add and subtract fractions.

Homework

Thank you to those who completed the homework last week. They will be handed out on a Friday with the deadline being Thursday.

Times Tables Rockstars
The children's logons will be send home with their homework this week. Any additional practice will be hugely beneficial.

English/Phonics

In English next week, we will complete our unit on persuasive writing when writing a letter to Howard Carter requesting a space on his archaeological dig.

Spelling
This week the children have investigated adding the prefix 'over' (overreact) and the suffix 'ful' (beautiful)

Topic

In Topic this week, the children started a Geography unit on rivers and erosion.

In Science, we've picked up where the children left off in Year 5 with Forces investigating levers, pulleys and gears.

Maths Operations
Any extra practice using the prompt sheet from last week, especially around long multiplication and long division will be hugely beneficial for your child's confidence.

Additional information & Reminders

Jewellery
No acrylic nails should be worn – please ensure that these are removed as soon as possible.

Bikeability
Bikeability will be taking place for those that signed up. Please ensure bikes are roadworthy and layers are worn for when they're cycling out and about.

Forest School

We will not be going to the forest this week (Friday 20th November).

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