



Akrotiri School



Y6

Sachar and Kipling Classes
Autumn 1 2021 - Information Guide

Our learning this half-term:

Writing: Our work will be based around the story of 'The Giant's Necklace,' focusing on narrative and descriptive writing using figurative language techniques. There will be a continual focus on grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling. We will also be reading stories and other texts, improving the children's comprehension skills and their ability to support their answers and ideas with evidence.

Maths: We are currently working through a unit on place value. We will then move onto addition and subtraction, and then multiplication and division. We will be ensuring that the children become secure and fluent in their knowledge of times tables and related division facts, up to the 12 times table.

Science: We will be studying a unit about electricity that will build upon learning that the children will have done in previous years.

In other subjects: We will be consolidating and enhancing their understanding of maps of Europe, North and South America and the wider world. We will focus on enriching their geographical vocabulary and look in detail at various counties of the UK.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

The Y6 residential will take place this halfterm. Separate and important letters will be sent out with further details very soon.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please ensure that a **full PE kit** is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. Once PE timetables are published, we will inform you of our set PE days.

Home learning: Children will be set a weekly arithmetic task, have spellings from their log to learn and should also be reading regularly. More information about home learning tasks will be communicated by Miss McKenzie or Mrs Cotter directly via SeeSaw.

Library Day: This will be Wednesday for both classes.

Forest Schools will take place next half term for Y6.

How to help your child

Please ensure that **reading books, reading diary and spelling logs are in school every day**. Remember that your child should quiz on Accelerated Reader books at home in order to help them progress through the scheme and improve their reading skills. The web address for this and their individual log in details are in the front of their reading diaries.

Please also ensure they have a hat and refillable water bottle in school every day.

Additional information

Reading regularly at home is crucial in Year 6 for helping children to make progress as readers. Our expectation of reading in Year 6 is that the children read, at home, at least three times a week for a minimum of one hour in total. However, we hope that the children will already be exceeding this target, or will aim to. The children need to use their Reading Diary to keep a record of their reading. Each week there is a space for a 'reading reflection'. Guidance on completing this section will be given to the children.