## Year 6 Newsletter: Term 4



#### FAO, the parents and carers of class 6TP

#### Welcome to term 4.

Term 4 is a busy term in Year 6, it is the last full term before SATs, which starts this year on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023. There are now less than 35 days of inschool learning before the children sit their end of KS2 assessments. To give the children the best possible preparation, we are focusing on arithmetic skills; writing a wide range of different genres and the VIPER reading skills.

It is really important that attendance is made a priority by families in these next few weeks because every lesson counts.

We have Parent's Evening in the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, slots have already been given out for those parents who have booked. There is still time to book if you would like an appointment.

Please encourage your children to read at home and complete their spelling and TTRS homework; there are several website they have been signed uo including Read Theory and Khan Academy and Spelling Shed to help them to prepare for SATs, they can access all of these on any device as long as they have their logins, which I have asked them to writing in their Reading Records.

If you have any questions about secondary school places please contact Heather, who may be able to assist you with the process of how to appeal or to get on a waiting list for your school of choice. Please be aware that we have no control over secondary places and cannot appeal for you. If you have any questions or queries about your child or the SATs preparation please do not hesitate to contact me via email or at the beginning/end of the day.

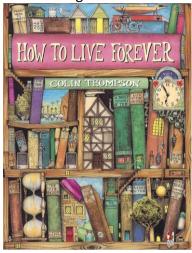
Mrs Pakrooh

LITERACY	MATHEMATICS	WIDER CURRICULUM
This term we will be studying 'How to Live Forever' and of other short text and writing stimuli. This will give the children the	, , ,	Our Geography context is Plate Tectonics: Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanos.

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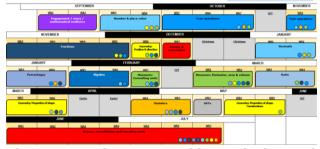
opportunity to complete lots of writing for their writing course work for SATs.



This term the children will also be writing a non-chronological report based on their geography learning – Plate Tectonics and the formation of mountains, volcanos. The children are also writing a discussion piece about a topical issue in the news at the moment.

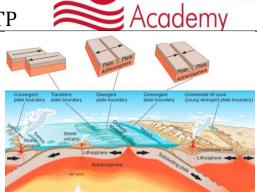
The will continue to develop skills such as sentence construction, grammar and precise vocabulary.

We also have Reasoning Friday, when the children are given a range of reasoning questions based on the topics they have been covering in class that week.



This term, we have covered basic algebra and scales. We are also covering perimeter, area, volume and measurement. Along with ratio and problems.

During the week, the children are given a range a mixture of, 'Solve it, Show It, Prove It, and Explain It' style questions. In which the children are expected to demonstrate the range and depth and other mathematical knowledge.

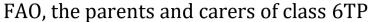


Frome Vale

The children will be learning about the structure of the Earth (Crust, Mantle and Core). What these are made from and how they behave. The children will learn about the movement of the plates and how these have been responsible for forming the land masses on Earth. They will also learn to understand how plate tectonics are responsible for causing natural disasters.

**In science:** We will be studying Biology. Plants (vascular and non-vascular)

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We will also be continuing with handwriting, spelling and grammar

practise and we cover a range of these every week. It is important that children are encouraged to write legibly, please encourage them to practise their weekly spelling homework which will be put onto the Year 5 Wordpress page every Friday.

Here are two equilateral triangles.

The blue triangle is three times larger than the green triangle.



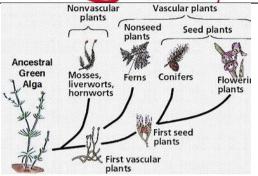
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(Not drawn to scale)

Find the perimeter of both triangles.

If you would like to support your child at home. You could the parents and pupils section of WhiteRose.

Maths resources for teachers | White Rose Maths



Frome Vale

We will learn how to identify the different parts of plants and what their functions are. We will learn about different types of plants and how they have adapted to their environment in order to survive.

#### **Reading:**

We read in school everyday. We have dedicated reading lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and I will aim to read with your child one to one at least once a week. Some children may be given extra reading support, if it is required.

#### Homework:

Please look at Wordpress.