



Luddendenfoot Academy

Autumn term in Y5/6 - Our topic this half term is Benin – West Africa AD 900-1300

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday!

To support your child at home in literacy you can -

- ensure they read for a minimum of 15 minutes each night.
- listen to them read – even in Year 6!
- ensure that what they read makes sense to them and discuss their understanding of new words in contexts.
- identify and discuss themes and conventions in the books they read by making comparisons across books.
- help them to continue to practise the high frequency words for Y5/6. Ask to see their homework and ensure they have checked it for themselves and corrected their own errors.

To support your child at home in maths you can help them to –

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.
- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.
- practise rapid recall of all times tables.
- express missing number operations algebraically and use simple formulae.
- interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.
- calculate and interpret the 'mean' as an average.

Homework expectations –

Children will receive spellings and times tables every Monday which should be learnt in time for a test on Friday. Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of fifteen minutes every night and completes a comment in their reading record/diary. All children are also expected to log on to the 'Mathletics' interactive maths programme each week. Y6 children will also be given additional maths and literacy tasks to support their learning and prepare them for the SATs tests.

PE Your child must have outdoor and indoor PE kit, – as some of our PE sessions both on Tuesday or Wednesday may be outside. Children should have appropriate PE clothing, including black jogging bottoms or leggings when needed. Trainers are preferable for outdoor use. Shorts and a t-shirt are required for indoor.

If you would like any more information about our learning this term, or think you may be able to support us in some way please let us know. Kind regards, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Dickinson.

Please see our website for our calculation policy and our topic webs which will help you to support your child further.