



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 6B

Dates for your diary

Half Term	12.2.18- 16.2.18
Multicultural Week	19.2.18- 23.2.18
World Book Day	1.3.18
Year 6B Trip	7.3.18 and 8.3.18
Easter Break	30.3.18- 16.3.18

Welcome back...

Welcome back to the New Year at Montem Academy. We hope you all have had a lovely break and are ready for a positive and fun filled 2018 in Year 6B.

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our school rules and expectations:

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The class teacher will be waiting for the class at 8.45. Every morning begins with spelling practise; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons—sky blue PE shirt (Montem Logo) with navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Children are no longer allowed to wear designer sports wear.

If your child wears a headscarf please ensure that it is plain black, white or navy.

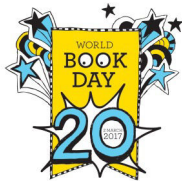
Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 97%.

If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

WORLD BOOK DAY
1st MARCH



ACHIEVEMENTS

We are extremely proud of all our children in year 6B and they have made great progress.

Reading

Danile (6b Cedar)
Hussan Ali (6b Birch)
Amaya (6b Pine)
Laura (6b Larch)

Writing

Sara M (6b Cedar)
Emir (6b Birch)
Omar (6b Pine)
Haider (6b Larch)

Maths

Simran (6b Cedar)
Rishipal (6b Birch)
Hayyan (6b Pine)
Richmon (6b Larch)



English

This term, all of our Literacy writing will be based around film clips. This is an exciting way to ensure our pupils are enthused and become vivid writers.

Film clips:

- The Dream Giver
- Titanium
- Alma

Skill being covered:

- Personification
- Adverbial phrases
- Precise vocabulary choices to engage the reader
- Bracket, dashes & commas for parenthesis



Mathematics

We continue to teach the new

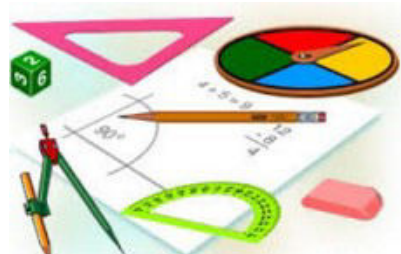
Primary Maths curriculum in Year 5.

We will be covering:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages

Your child has mental arithmetic tests each week and the homework set helps improve the skills needed.

Please ensure that your child completes this work each week.



Science

In this unit, children will be learning about properties and changes of materials.

In this module children further develop their knowledge and understanding of materials, achieving an in-depth knowledge of the properties of certain materials and how and why those specific properties make them suitable for particular uses.

Children will have a chance to explore scientific vocabulary, discuss, describe, explain and communicate their understandings of materials.



Comprehension

This term, the children will be focusing on strategies which will allow them to read at pace and retain key information in texts. Children will be looking at a rich variety of fiction and non-fiction texts in order to be able to apply their acquired skills into every text type. The school is also ensuring that the children are exposed to a variety of new vocabulary in their comprehension lessons.

Geography

In this unit, the children will be learning about



Seasons. They will carry out discussions, investigations, learn new key words and carry out map work in this unit.

Big Reading

This term, the children will be focusing on key inference and retrieval skills. They will be looking into fiction and non fiction texts such as 'Wonder', 'Stormbreaker' and The Diary of Anne Frank. This will enable children to be able to make a distinction between fact and opinion as well as having an appreciation to a wider type of text. Other key skills that the children will be focussing are:



- Identifying the meaning of unknown words in its correct context.
- Comparing and discussing the different structures of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Justifying and elaborating on thoughts, referring back to the text for evidence.

History

In this unit children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons.

The children will be learning to explore the different ways of finding about the past, understanding significant events and develop appropriate use of historical terms. The key areas that the children will be focussing on are:

- Carrying out investigations.
- Comparing and interpreting and analysing different types of evidence from a range of sources.
- Presenting and communicating findings in a range of ways, and develop arguments and explanations.



