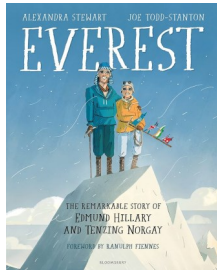


Felbrigg Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2024

Welcome to year 6. I hope that you all had a relaxing summer. We are jumping into a busy first term. Here is an overview of what is coming up:



English

We will start the term focusing on recapping key grammar and punctuation skills that will be vital this year.

We will then move on to using the book Everest as inspiration for writing a suspense narrative. We will finish this half term using our persuasive writing skills to write and make a leaflet advertising a fairground.

Science- Electricity

This science topic will see the class building and investigating circuits. We will draw circuits using circuit symbols.

Maths

This half term's maths lessons will focus on building arithmetic skills, place value and the 4 operations.

School continues to provide access to Times Tables rock stars (ttrockstars.com) and Sumdog. I encourage children to use these sites for extra practise which is tailored to their individual levels.



Geography- Mountains

We will use map skills to locate mountains in the UK and around the world. This will include a study of the peak district with links to our trip to Crowden. We will learn how mountains are formed, the different ways that they are represented on maps and will look at the climate of a mountain area.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit into school on these days. You can check the uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

DT

This half term, we are going to be using the circuit-building skills we have learned in science alongside our DT skills to design and build a working fairground ride.

Come by and see our work at our class assembly on **Thursday 7th November**.

Art

We will be looking at the work of David Hockney and then using mountains as our inspiration for creating some super art.



Dates for the Diary:

23-27th Sep- Crowden

26th Sep.- Alderman Peel High School Open evening

9th Oct.- Crowden class assembly

9th Oct.- Reepham High School open evening

10th Oct.- Sheringham High School open evening

7th Nov.—Fairground Rides class assembly

Reminders

- Your child should be in correct school uniform on non-PE days.
- Please ensure that your child's belongings have their name clearly written in them.
- Please ensure your child is in school on time and has good attendance (expected attendance is 96%).

Homework

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and due in on **Wednesday**. There will be maths or English pages to be completed in the CGP work books on alternate weeks, as well as regular reading and spelling practise.

It is vitally important that your child reads regularly outside of school as research shows it can have huge benefits in a wide range of areas.



For the latest newsletters, useful dates and times, please check the calendar on the school website: www.holt.norfolk.sch.uk

If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk