



Hello!

We hope you had a lovely Summer break and had some time to relax and spend time with your families. We are looking forward to a new school year filled with new learning opportunities and enthusiastic children. In this term, we are scientists and geographers as we learn all about North America, Light and Dark.



**YEAR 6  
Autumn Term 1**

**WEEKLY HOME**

**LEARNING:**

Each week you should complete:

20 minutes of Spelling Shed

20 minutes of Maths Shed

Every day you should complete:

30 minutes of reading or Lexia

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**Driving Question: How can we, as adventurers, explore North America?**

**HOME LEARNING  
TOPIC PROJECT:**

**As readers:**

We will focus on the development of reading skills to:

- \*Retrieve
- \*Infer & Deduce
- \*Explain & Justify
- \*Predict
- \*Evaluate choices
- \*Summarise

We will be focusing on the book Holes by Louis Sachar.

**As mathematicians:**

We will be building upon our place value skills and focusing on the four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also be looking at decimals and percentages.

Every Friday, we will be doing an arithmetic test to continue building on our KS2 skills.



Each week choose an activity from the Homework Choice Grid. Bring in your creations for display every Friday.

We look forward to seeing your creations.



**As writers:**

We will be learning how to write to inform and persuade by writing:

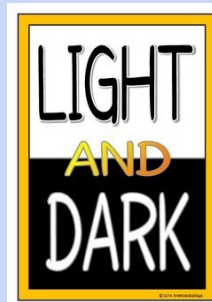
- Diaries/recounts in the role of Stanley at Camp Green Lake
- Letters- In the role of Stanley writing home to his mum
- Description- to write a description of the wreck room.
- To plan and write own adventure story



**As scientists:**

We will be learning all about Light and Dark and focusing on:

- How light travels.
- Reflection
- Explain how we see things
- Explore shadows



**As geographers:**

We are looking at North America this half term. Looking at states and cities. We will be deciding on a fun and exciting route to take through America whilst learn about the geographical features.

**As athletes:**

We will be looking at Invasion Games and Gymnastics where we will develop our co-ordination, agility, flexibility and balance.

**Things to remember:** Please come to school in PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any questions or queries please contact the school office or email- [year6@jewell-aspirations.org](mailto:year6@jewell-aspirations.org)