

## Stage 3 News

### HOMEWORK

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A reminder that we **do not** set weekly homework. Did you know that by reading 15 minutes everyday is one of the best ways to develop your child's learning.

- \* Read for at least 20 minutes per night (Chapter Books)
- \* Do extra research (Independently) on the Unit studies we are looking at in class
- \* Maths - using cards students can practise one of the many maths strategies they know. (These include Partitioning, Power of 10 Table method, Distributive properties and preferred multiples just to name a few)



**\*Writing challenge:** There is a new writing challenge on Google Docs for you to do this week. Get involved and give it a go!

The code is the same: **sk58p8f**

### Year 6 end of Year Photos **\*\*Still waiting on photos\*\***

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Please start sending in Year 6 students **ONLY** with 3 photos that we are able to use at the end of the year in a slideshow. We would like to have a photo of each student when they were a baby or toddler, in kindergarten and a more recent one.

You can send in photos for teacher's to scan or the photos can be sent in on a USB (clearly labelled).

Remember these photos will be collated for a slideshow containing everyone from Year 6 and will be played during a whole school assembly.

Please try to choose photos that are just of your child and that it is a photo the child likes and approves of.

Please send in ASAP as will be starting to arrange photos.



## ***RESPECTING EQUIPMENT***

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Our school has spent a great deal of money on the Infinity computers for Stage 3. Students have been reminded that they need to be looked after. We have already had a cracked screen, scratched pens and keyboard buttons coming off and students need to know that these computers will need to be handed over to next year's Stage 3 group.



## ***PUBLIC SPEAKING***

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Get involved in Public Speaking this term. It's a "Free Choice" for Year 5 & 6 students.

Start brainstorming!!

## ***Reminders***

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- If your child has a day off school a note is required, by law as soon as they return to school. We have many unexplained absences at the moment.
- As the weather has cooled off more children are wearing jumpers. Please ensure they are labelled as they are more likely to be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you.

