



Year 6

Summer Term 2024

We have many transition activities planned to help the children prepare for their new schools and look forward to a busy and exciting Summer term; thank you for your ongoing support and help!

Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle
- Pencil case (pencil, blue/black handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, highlighter pen, some colouring pencils)
- HL Diary
- An outdoor PE kit

Information

Swimming days

6D and 6C – Wednesday
6S - Friday

Home Learning diaries

Diaries will be used by your child to record their weekly Home Learning and are a useful way for us to communicate throughout the week. Diaries are due in each **Thursday** - please sign each week to show you have seen the Home Learning requirements.

English and Maths Home Learning


Home learning will be added to the Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday.

Reading

Your child is expected to read at home at least 3 times a week. We ask that you encourage your child to note down what they have enjoyed about their current text, words that interested or confused them and/or a brief summary of the piece they have read. When you read with your child please sign the reading diary, you may wish to make comments too.

End of Year Production

Your child will be encouraged to audition for a role in our traditional end of year production. The children will perform as a year group. We will send more details about timings and booking tickets shortly.

Maths	<p>Algebra</p> <p>Fractions, decimals and percentages</p> <p>Ratio and proportion</p> <p>Geometry</p> <p>Statistics</p>	<p>We will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills to enable your child to be a confident mathematician.</p> <p>Learning will focus on:</p> <p>Reasoning and problem solving</p> <p>Working backwards</p> <p>Making conjectures</p> <p>Reasoning logically</p> <p>Visualising</p> <p>Looking for patterns</p> <p>Working systematically</p> <p>Using trial and improvement methods</p>
English	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Explanation</p> <p>Persuasion</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 6 targets.</p> <p>Learning will focus on:</p> <p>Using a variety of writing techniques</p> <p>Using a general workbook to record ideas</p> <p>How to 'magpie' ideas from authors and peers</p> <p>Reading a variety of books for understanding and pleasure including;</p> <p>'Holes' by Louis Sachar</p> <p>'The House with Chicken Legs' by Sophie Anderson</p> <p>'Lemony Snickett' by David Handler</p>
Book Study	<p>'Suffragette: The battle for Equality' By David Roberts</p> <p>'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill</p>	
Topic	<p>Change Matters</p> 	<p>Lessons include</p> <p>Computing - programming through variables</p> <p>Science - the circulatory system and habitats</p> <p>Geography - earthquakes and volcanos, map work skills</p> <p>History - Victorians</p> <p>Exploring Cultures – Buddhism</p> <p>Modern Foreign Language- Spanish</p> <p>Relationships and Health Education – Puberty and human reproduction. Transition to secondary school</p> <p>Art – drawing and painting techniques</p> <p>DT – Fair ground rides, axles and wheels</p> <p>Music – singing</p> <p>PE – swimming and athletics</p>
<p>A more detailed Curriculum Map showing the focus for our lessons in all subjects will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)</p>		
<p>SATs</p> <p>Year 6 SATs will start on the week beginning May 13th 2024.</p> <p>More details will be provided nearer the time. If you have any questions in the meantime please do contact school.</p>		
<p>We look forward to another busy term. Thank you for your continued support.</p> <p>The Year Six team.</p>		