

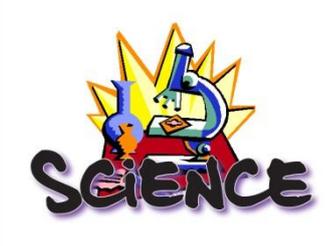
Friday 27 September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 6! We have enjoyed getting to know your child over the past few weeks and look forward to working in partnership with you this year. Please read the information below to find out what your child will be learning this term and how you can support them at home.

Subject	Focus	Suggestions for parents and carers
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maths</i></p> 	<p>Place value</p> <p>Rounding</p> <p>Mental calculation of the four operations</p> <p>Solving multi-step word problems</p>	<p>Practise times tables</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p> <p>Practise column addition and subtraction</p> <p>Practise adding and subtracting decimal numbers</p> <p>Mathletics</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>English</i></p> 	<p>Biographies and autobiographies</p> <p>Word classes</p> <p>Narratives</p> <p>Using compound and complex sentences</p> <p>Reciting poetry</p>	<p>Practise weekly spellings</p> <p>Practise spelling the Year 5 and 6 common exception words</p> <p>Practise punctuating sentences accurately (try keeping a diary)</p> <p>Literacy Planet</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science</i></p> 	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>-How can we find out if spiders and flies are related?</p>	<p>Sort animal and other living things into groups</p> <p>Research the 5 kingdoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -plants -animals -fungi -protista -monera

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>-How can we find out if spiders and flies are related?</p>	<p>Research different species of spider and fly and the varieties that exist around the world.</p>
<p>Art / DT</p> 	<p>Art work related to all areas of the curriculum:</p> <p>-self-portraits (autobiographies)</p> <p>-diagrams (Science)</p> <p>-animal habitats (Science)</p>	<p>Explore light and shade and how it is used in the work of Rembrandt van Rijn</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Cross-curricular research</p> <p>Internet safety</p>	<p>Practise word-processing skills:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>Judaism</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>Islam</p>	<p>Visit places of worships</p> <p>Research core beliefs and values</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Transition unit:</p> <p>Climate change - bridging the knowledge gap</p> <p>-considering our impact on the world</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Charanga:</p> <p>-listening to and appraising musical compositions</p> <p>-discussing genres and instruments within compositions</p> <p>-pulse and beat</p>	<p>Practise songs taught in class and singing assemblies</p>

P.E



Gymnastics:

- Movements across a space
- Rolls
- Moving along and across benches

Rugby:

- Rules
- Throwing
- Catches

Mini games

Discuss healthy lifestyles and the importance of a healthy body and a healthy mind

Homework is an important part of school life. It is an opportunity for children to practise and consolidate work that they have been doing during the week. We appreciate your support in helping your child to continue learning at home.

On Thursdays your child will be set learning activities that are linked to work that they have done during the week. It will give you an idea of what they have been learning in class and provide you with an opportunity to talk to them about the curriculum that is being taught.

The homework should be completed by the following Wednesday. Please discuss this work with your child and help them complete it to the best of THEIR ability.

Individual reading books will be changed once a week (**the day may vary**). Please keep this book and your child's book bag **all the time** and read it as often as you can. The children will also be able to bring home a book from the class book corner and will change this regularly. **They need to bring their book bags every day.**

Please read to and with your child as often as possible. We love to receive your comments about your child's progress. Please write your comments in your child's reading record book. Children make the best progress when they read on a daily basis.

Attendance and Punctuality

This year we aim to improve our overall attendance figures. It is important that you child is in school every day and that they arrive on time. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of the day or contact the school office if you are going to be unavoidably late.

PE

Children will be using their PE kits every week and it is therefore essential that they have a full PE kit in school at all times. **As it becomes colder, please make sure your child has a tracksuit or warm jumper for outdoor P.E.** This can be a plain black tracksuit. The children will bring home their P.E. kit to be washed at half term. It is vital that your child does not wear jewellery to school; earrings should be studs only.

Assemblies

Singing Assemblies: Monday

Achievement and celebration Assemblies: Tuesday

Gold Book and Class Assemblies: Friday

School rules

Show respect and good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought and care

Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself and be the best you can be.

School Uniform

Girls	Boys	PE Kit
Black Skirt or Trousers	Black Trousers	White t-shirt
White Polo Shirt/Shirt	White Polo Shirt/Shirt	Black Shorts
*Red	*Red Sweatshirt/Fleece	Tracksuit for winter
Sweatshirt/Cardigan/Fleece	Completely Black Shoes	games
Completely Black Shoes		Black Plimsolls
Black tights (no leggings)		PE Bag
Black, red or white		Swimming Kit including a
hairbands		swimming hat (Year 5
		Only)

School Trips

Every term we will arrange for the children to go on an education visit or to receive a visit from a visitor in school. We always appreciate support with trips and visits so please let us know if you are willing and able to help.

Should you have any questions or if you would like any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team