

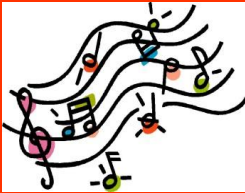

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Spring Term

Welcome to a new term! We look forward to continuing to work 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><i>Maths</i></p> 	<p>Angles - measuring, drawing and calculating missing angles</p> <p>Shape - naming, describing and drawing shapes with given dimensions</p> <p>Measure - Area and perimeter</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 naming and measuring angles</p> <p>Practise naming the properties of 2D and 3D shapes</p> <p>Mathletics</p>
<p><i>English</i></p> 	<p>Narratives</p> <p>Formal and informal writing</p> <p>Writing reports</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><i>Science</i></p> 	<p>Evolution and Inheritance</p>	<p>Research theories of evolution and key vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution Inheritance Variation Adaptation Environment Habitat
<p><i>Geography and History</i></p>	<p>London Through Time (History)</p>	<p>Research important events and changes</p>

		<p>over time that have impacted London.</p>
<p><i>Art / DT</i></p> 	<p>Art work related to all areas of the curriculum: -portraits -diagrams (Science)</p>	<p>Explore famous artists and artwork generated from and inspired by London.</p>
<p><i>Computing</i></p> 	<p>Cross-curricular research Internet safety</p>	<p>Practise word-processing skills: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr Please remind your child of the importance of staying safe online (including their use of mobile telephones)</p>
<p><i>R.E.</i></p> 	<p>Judaism Christianity Islam</p>	<p>Visit places of worships Research core beliefs and values</p>
<p><i>PSHE</i></p> 	<p>Transition unit: Climate change - bridging the knowledge gap -considering our impact on the world</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</p>
<p><i>Music</i></p>	<p>Charanga: -listening to and appraising musical compositions -discussing genres and instruments within compositions</p>	<p>Practise songs taught in class and singing assemblies</p>

	<p>-pulse and beat</p>	
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>Tennis: Rules Skills</p> <p>Netball: -Rules -Throwing -Catches</p> <p>Mini games</p>	<p>Discuss healthy lifestyles and the importance of a healthy body and a healthy mind</p>

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