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Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Who's who in the Year 6 team?

Class Teachers

Mr Erricker & Miss Gray

English Teacher

Miss Gilchrist

Year 6 Teaching
Assistants

Mrs Tondeur & Mrs Lewis

Year 6 PPA Team

Miss Lewis & Mr Robinson

Last term saw Year 6 being incredibly busy with the residential trip, exploring evolution and learning to draw using perspective. We would like to thank all of the pupils and parents for helping us to have such a successful start to the year.

Spring term is also looking like it will be another busy term, combining focus and hard work on the core subjects (maths, writing, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar) with some exciting topic work, including exploring the life and legacy of the Ancient Greeks.

Turn over to find out what else we will be learning about this term.

What is needed when?

Monday

Spellings are tested
Reading Star Journals checked

Wednesday

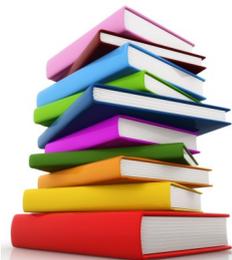
Swimming kit.
Earrings must be removed.

Thursday

PE kit

Friday

Times table
homework



Homework

For the moment, children will need to continue practising their weekly spelling lists and their times tables.

Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and should record this in their Reading Star Journals.

Later in the term, as we approach SATs, and in preparation for secondary school, children will receive more homework.

Details on how to support your child and purchase revision guides will be available soon.

English

This term our reading and writing will continue to link to our class book, 'Holes'. We will be focusing on creating effectively conveying character within our writing and outcomes will include writing a missing chapter of the book.

Later in the term, we will move on to reading different myths and legends with a focus on Ancient Greek myths in combination with our history topic. Children get the opportunity to explore how atmosphere and tension is created within a text and will also explore the integration of speech.

As the term progresses, we will also look at the format the SATs reading test will take and familiarise children with the types of questions that will be asked.

Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their skills in solving the four operations. They will learn to represent and explain the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages and will use this understanding to solve problems.

In geometric reasoning the pupils will learn to reflect and translate shapes on a grid with four quadrants and use this knowledge and understanding to solve problems. They will also explore how to find the volume of cubes and cuboids and use this understanding to solve problems.

As the term progresses, we will begin to revise the Year Six curriculum. Each class will cover different areas according to the needs of the individual class.

Science

Light

Investigating the properties of light and how it travels. How shadows are formed and change. Looking at the function of the human eye.

History

Ancient Greeks

Pupils will explore the legacy of Greek culture on later periods in British history including the present day.

Computing

Learning to use Microsoft Excel and programming using Scratch.

Music

History of music linked to Ancient Greece.

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Textiles

Combining different fabrics

Physical Education

Indoor P.E

Indoor Athletics

Outdoor P.E

Spring 1: Rugby Spring 2: Basketball

Swimming

Developing stroke techniques and turning.



PSHE

Dreams & Goals

Includes goal-setting, aspirations for themselves and the world, and working together.

Healthy Me

Includes self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

Religious Education

Ceremonies

The children will be comparing ceremonies in different cultures