



January 2024

Curriculum Information

Year 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term will be particularly busy as we start the term by completing our topics from the Autumn term, and begin our new topics for the Spring term.

During this term, we will also continue to support your child on the lead up to their SATs tests, which they will be sitting in May.

Our subjects and their topics for this term are:

Maths – converting units; ratio; decimals; fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume.

English - Writing outcomes: a narrative extract, a Persuasive Letter, a report.

Science – Light (as we switched with electricity last term) and Animals include humans.

R.E. – What is the nature and character of God? Our Non-Christian Faith Unit: Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? And Easter: Who was/is Jesus?

Geography – Fair Trade and The USA

PSHCE – Living in the Wider World.

P.E. - Our designated PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure that PE kit is in school, earrings are removed and long hair is fully tied back on these days. PE Kit should consist of: a yellow t-shirt (different to the one they are wearing that day) and blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Depending on weather we may be indoor or outdoor, pupils need to have suitable footwear in school – pumps/bare feet for indoor and trainers for outdoor.

PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If your child is unable to participate please send a note in to your child's class teacher.

This term, your child will be experiencing Dance, striking and fielding (cricket) and invasion games (hockey)

Google Classroom

We will be continuing to use Google Classroom as a platform to communicate any information, as well as enhancing your child's learning. Please make sure that you have access to the Google Classroom and check in with this weekly to know your child's homework expectation and any updates and reminders.

Parent App

Checking ParentApp regularly for updates and news will also keep you well-informed of the events happening at school.

SATs

This term, we will be preparing for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. In order for us to support your child, during February, your child will be sitting another Mock SATs week where they will practice sitting for their English and Maths tests.

2024 SATs dates to remember:

13.5.24	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Paper 2
14.5.24	English Reading
15.5.24	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
16.5.24	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Homework

Maths and English homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday; to be completed by the following Tuesday.

Maths homework will mainly be completed on MyMaths and will focus on what has been learnt in the week.

For English, your child will be given a workbook – focusing on grammar and spelling activities – each week your child will be asked to complete specific pages.

Reading

In addition to any homework tasks, you should also support your child by listening to them read every night. Once your child completes their school reading book, they are expected to complete an online quiz (in school), which assesses their understanding of what they have read.

Spellings and Timestables

It is important that your child practises their spellings and timestables.

Spellings should be practised at home ready for the weekly spelling test, which will remain on a Friday. Spelling lists will be given out every term, as well as being uploaded onto the Google Classroom.

TT Rockstars is one of the platforms that we provide for the practicing of timestables.

Dates to remember:

- 15.1.24 Book at Bedtime
- 31.1.24 Drugs Talk for Year 6 (6KP)
- 07.2.24 Drugs Talk for Year 6 (6EJ)
- 07.2.24 Nurse visit to Year 6
- 07.2.24 Baines' Rainbow Run (sponsorship)
- 20.2.24 Parents' Evening (ParentApp message will be sent)
- 07.3.24 World Book Day (more information to follow)
- 08.3.24 World Maths Day (more information to follow)
- 18.3.24 Poetry Week (more information to follow)
- 25.3.24 Holy Week in school

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

Year 6 Team,

Miss Penney, Miss James, Mrs Anderson,
Mrs Knowles and Mr Walton.