



April 2024

Curriculum Information

Year 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term we will continue with preparing your child for their transition on to secondary school, and they will experience transition days at their allocated school. We will also be preparing for the Year 6 Leavers' Service, so it is essential all children have and wear the correct school uniform right up to the end of the Summer Term.

As well as this, we will be continuing with our fantastic units in our foundation subjects, which will be enhanced by two exciting school trips: Visiting Lancaster Castle and Skiing at the Chillfactor.

Our subjects and their topics for this term are:

Maths – geometry: shape, position and direction; problem solving and consolidation of all of our units covered.

English - Writing outcomes: a report, a flashback narrative, 'own choice' responses to stimulus.

Science – Animals include humans and Living Things & their Habitats.

R.E. – Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Non-Christian Faith Unit: Passover (throughout the unit).

People of Faith – How does having faith affect people's lives?

Geography – The USA and Climate Change

History – 100 Years Crime & Punishment

PSHCE – Health & Wellbeing

P.E. - Our designated PE days this term continue to be

Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school, earrings are removed and long hair is fully tied back on these day. 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 striking and fielding and athletics.

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

In order for us to best support your child in being successful in their tests, it is vital that they maintain a good bedtime routine. Sleep is especially important for children because it helps with mental, physical, social and emotional development. Sleep helps our brains to remember, memorise and analyse important information. Having enough sleep (9-12 hours a night) will ensure your child is ready for their learning each day – keeping them focused and aiding in their memory retention.

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 be focused on practising arithmetic and reasoning skills. This will be completed through MyMaths or on LBQ online.

English homework will be focused on grammar and spelling activities. This will be completed through completing pages in their workbook or completing tasks on LBQ online.

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:

- 3.5.24 – Where's Wally Fun Run Fundraiser
- 17.5.24 - Trip to Lancaster Castle
- 13.6.24 – Sports Day
- 4.7.24 – Summer Fair
- 8.7.24 – Trip to Chillfactor
- 16.7.24 – Y6 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church
- 17.7.24 – Y6 Leavers' Evening at 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.