

A huge warm welcome back to our new half term and school year to all of our lovely parents and Year 6 children!

Welcome back after a well-deserved break! We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a new term with lots of hard work, perseverance, and challenges ahead.

As we are moving ever so quickly towards the SAT's assessment, your child will be working in smaller groups in the afternoon to support them with their Maths and Reading learning. Here, they will also be working with both Assistant Head teachers, Mrs Webb-Breen and Mrs Hackett. This is a fantastic opportunity to look more in depth at some of the questions children may find difficult.

At this time of year, it is especially important for Year 6 children to be practising their values – particularly in the run up to SATs week. Being resilience, fearless and aspirational learners will contribute to their continued success in Year 6. We thank you for your continued support at home when completing their homework and any extra learning that they are achieving right now.

May dates for your diary:

- 12th – 15th May SATs week
- 16th May Year 6 Celebration day

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail.

The Year 6 Team.

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Specific information for the term:

Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into the cupboard. At this point for health and safety reasons, **we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.**

Children should not bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

HPL values:



C : Collaborative 

H : Helpful

A : Aspirations

P : Perseverance 

E : Enterprising and Creativity 

L : Listening

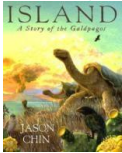
F : Fearless

O : Open-Minded 

R : Resilience 

D : Dynamic

In English, the children will continue to have the opportunity to look at a book that is enriched with beautiful vocabulary and imagery. Here, they will create narratives, setting/character descriptions containing Year 5 and 6 Mastery Keys.



The texts are:
Galapagos Island

In Maths, Year 6 will be focusing on the Fluency aspect of Maths. That will be looking at the four operations: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Here, the children will decide on the correct method to apply to the question - mental or written. This may be seen through measurement, fractions, money and inverse. We will also recap their prior learning to support when working towards their assessments.

In Science and Biology, the children will be studying; living things and their habitats. Within this unit, they will look at how things are classified through different techniques and the evolution of animals.

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on Badminton. It will have a developing focus on their understanding of over arm and under arm shoots. This corresponds with their REAL PE unit of static balance and co-ordination.

During Art sessions, the children will be developing their sketching skills from previous years. This will be developed through their print making and textiles and creating their final piece for PAN art before moving onto painting

During DT sessions, they will be looking at electrical systems and circuits to create a motorized car.

History: Year 6 will be looking at how conflict changed Warrington in World War 2 through evidence and past findings.

In Geography, the children will look at how they can protect settlements, maps and orienteering linking to their previous Physical education topic. Here, they will use maps and codes to enhance their learning.

In Computing, they will start to look at internet safety and how to stay safe online. They will also look at computer science and how to invent their own product.

In RE, the overarching question for Year 6 will be, ***Is life like a journey?*** Through this question, they will discover many different religions. The focus religion for Summer 1 is Buddhism.

During Music, Year 6 have the privilege this term of learning about how music can inspire their own personal style. They will also be celebrating the role of a woman in the music industry.

During PSHE, we will be ensuring the children are settling into their routine positively. Alongside this, we will be learning about transition and moving to secondary school; managing change and seeking advice.