

A very warm welcome back for the new half term to all our wonderful Year 6 children and parents!

We hope you've all had a restful and well-earned break, and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead, filled with hard work, perseverance, and exciting challenges.

As we move closer to the SATs assessments, the children will continue to work in smaller groups to further support their learning in maths, grammar and reading. This provides a valuable chance to explore more challenging questions in greater depth and build confidence.

At this important stage of the year, it is essential that Year 6 pupils continue to demonstrate our core values—especially in the lead-up to SATs week. Developing resilience, courage, and aspiration will play a key role in their ongoing success. We greatly appreciate your continued support at home with homework and any additional learning your child is undertaking.

May dates for your diary:

- 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May SATs week
- 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.**

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. Our PE days remain the same on Mondays and Fridays where children are required to come to school in their PE kits.

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 is:



Galapagos Island

In Maths, each group will be consolidating arithmetic methods, with a key focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) and how we apply this to further concepts, such as fractions, decimals and percentages.

Each group will also focus on reasoning and applying their



skills to larger, more complex problems.

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 painting, where the children will explore which media to choose in art, to reflect a period of time in history.

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 the use of AI (Artificial Intelligence).



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.

