

Chapelford Village Primary School  
Year 6 Newsletter  
Spring Term 2



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 SATs 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.

Year 6 will be a year of hard work, but with a lot of fun and enjoyment along the way. The children have already made their teachers so proud and we can not wait to begin this learning journey with all the children.

May dates for your diary:

- 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May SATs week
- 16<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:

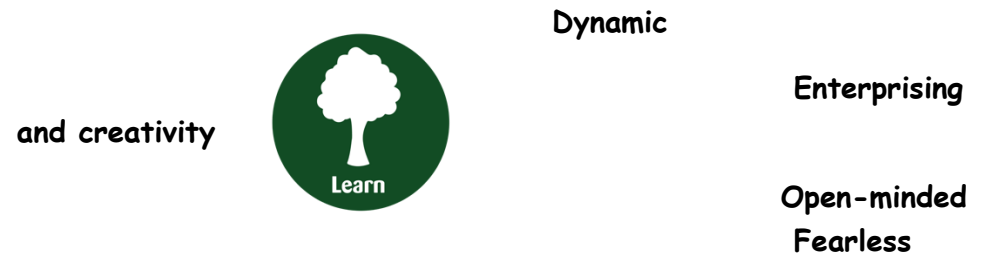
Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into the cupboard. At this point for health and safety reasons, **we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.**

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

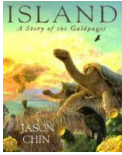
If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

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.

This half terms value:



In English, the children 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 outdoor, adventurous activities. Here, they will participate in orienteering activities and using a map confidently.

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 the world and the impact climate change has on the world around them. They will look at renewable energy and form their own opinion on how to approach the change in movement.

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 create their own game.

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 Spring 2 is Christianity Jesus.

During Music, Year 6 have the privilege this term of learning about how musical styles differ. They will look at the artist Carole King and the varying styles of music.