

## Chapelford Village Primary School

### Year 6 Newsletter

#### Spring Term

**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 Easter 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 be working with a Maths Specialist, Mrs Skelly and also Mrs Hackett, Assistant Head. 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:

- 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May SATs week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Celebration day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May Height and Weight

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 their trays. 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.**

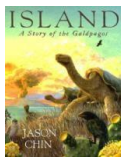
PE will take place each week. Your child must have their PE kit in school which will remain in school. Children should arrive at school in their usual school uniforms on PE days as normal. PE this half term is Dance.

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.

In English, the children have the opportunity to look at 2 books that are 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



Sky Chasers - Emma Carroll

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. They will then move on to Physics and light.

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.

During DT sessions, they will be completing a unit on food, how to prepare it and understanding a healthy diet.

History: Year 6 will be revisiting their Ancient Greece knowledge from Year 5 before conducting a local history study of Burtonwood airbase.

In Geography, the children will revisit Windrush and the battle, conflict and events. They will also study five monarchs through time.

In Computing, they will start to look at internet safety and how to stay safe online. They will do this by looking at productivity.

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.

During Music, Year 6 have the privilege this term of learning about classroom jazz in the style of jazz, Latin and blues. Year 6 will have a listening focus of classical; a collection of works by Mozart, Beethoven and Bach.

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