

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 Christmas 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.

The Year 6 students have settled into their new classrooms, routines and learning with increasing confidence, and most importantly, fantastic levels of resilience, determination and excitement for the year ahead. It has been a great experience for the teachers observing how positively Year 6 are maturing in their new space.

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.

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:
The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde
Wonder - R.J Palacio



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. Year 6 will then be moving on to percentages and geometry through the Spring 2 term.

In Science, the children will be studying electricity and evolution with a revisit of forces from Year 5. This will include looking at how electricity is transferred, circuits and good conductors of electricity.

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on Dance, Val Sabin. It will have a developing focus on the history of the Haka. This corresponds with their REAL PE unit of balance and counter balance.

During Art sessions, the children will be developing their sketching skills from previous years. This will contribute towards the school based PAN project of around the world in 80 days.

During DT sessions, they will be creating electrical systems which will link with their science unit of electricity.

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 World Countries and Biomes from Year 5. This will link closely to their next topic of physical processes; earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.

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 adult relationships.

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.