



## A huge warm welcome back to our new half term!

Happy New Year and welcome back to an exciting Spring Term in Year 6! We hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the learning adventures ahead. This half-term, we'll be encouraging pupils to approach challenges with confidence, think creatively, and work collaboratively as they continue to grow as independent learners.

The Year 6 students have continued to settle into their new classrooms, routines and learning with increasing confidence, and most importantly, fantastic levels of resilience, determination and excitement for the year ahead.

We'll continue to focus on building resilience and curiosity, helping pupils to see mistakes as opportunities and to persevere when things feel tricky. Alongside this, we'll support them in setting personal goals and taking pride in their progress, developing habits that will serve them well both now and in the future. Thank you for your continued support in fostering these attitudes at home. Together, we can make this a term full of growth and achievement!

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:

PE will take place each week on Mondays and Fridays. Your child must come to school in their PE kit on these allocated days. 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, this includes personal items from home such as toys and teddies as we do not have the space to accommodate them.

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. Non-uniform coats and jackets should only be worn outside the school building, on the playground; all children should be wearing a blue Chapelford jumper or cardigan in school in line with our school uniform policy.



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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* - RJ 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 the classification of living things and evolution with a revisit of forces from Year 5. This will include looking at how animals and living things can be classified and characteristics of vertebrates.



In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on Dance, in particular, Street Dance. This corresponds with their REAL PE unit of fundamental movement.

During Art sessions, the children will be developing their sketching skills from previous years. This will contribute towards the school-based PAN project of 'Once spoken, forever echoed'.



During DT sessions, they will be creating electrical systems to make their own motorized version of car.

History: Year 6 will be continuing their learning on the Monarchy where they will finish the chronology of the British monarchy before moving on to the topic of WWII through the lens of Warrington's history.

In Geography, the children will explore the enquiry question of 'How can we protect our world?' by looking at climate change, energy sources and comparative reviews of different countries.

In Computing, they will explore Computer Science, specifically, how to create their own game using specific software such as Scratch.

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 1 is Islam.

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 a range of music styles from Western, Gospel, Bhangra and Classical through the music of Benjamin Britten.

