

A huge welcome back to our final half-term of primary school!

Welcome back after a well-deserved break! We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a final half-term of hard work, new challenges and of course, fun and celebrations.

At this time of year, it is especially important for Year 6 children to be practising their values - particularly as they prepare for transition to high school. Being resilient, fearless and aspirational learners will contribute to their continued success in Year 6 and in to Year 7. We thank you for your continued support at home in preparing the children for the next stage of their journey.

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 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 is bringing their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. A copy of this is available on the school website.

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.

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 explore The Lion King as they prepare for their end of year production. They will create narratives, setting descriptions and character profiles showing effective use of the Year 6 Mastery Keys.



During Art sessions, the children will be developing their digital art skills again, linked to The Lion King. They will explore visual storytelling through music and imagery.

The children will use their sketchbooks to create artwork inspired by characters, settings and silhouettes (linked to prior learning).

In Maths, Year 6 will be consolidating all prior learning in preparation for high school. They will be focusing on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Here, the children will decide on the correct method to apply to a question - mental or written. This may be seen through measurement, fractions, money and statistics. The children will also complete a calculator challenge as part of their transition to high school.

In Science, the children will continue studying living things and their habitats. Within this unit, they will look at how things are classified and the evolution of animals.

The children will also learn about the importance of the work of Charles Darwin.

In Computing, the children will continue to look at internet safety and how to stay safe online. They will also look at Artificial Intelligence and how it can be both a positive and negative thing in our lives.

In Geography, the children will look at their local area and explore issues affecting the local environment. They will also look at how geographers use fieldwork to support their research.

Year 6 will be looking at how conflict changed Warrington in World War 2 through evidence and past findings with a particular focus on Burtonwood Airbase.

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on the skills needed to compete in Sports Day events such as sprint, hurdles and long-distance running.

In RE, the overarching question for Year 6 is, *Is life like a journey?* The focus religion for the Summer Term is Buddhism.

During PSHE, the children we will be learning about transition and moving to secondary school; managing change and seeking advice.

During Music, Year 6 will focus on learning the songs for their end of year performance. They will also take part in an African Drumming workshop.

