

The Year 6 teachers would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and are looking forward to an exciting new term. We thank you very much for your support.

Your child will continue to receive homework every Friday and is due back in completed on the following Wednesday. Please remind them to bring it into school on time. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to read as often as possible. Our Reading Records will celebrate their achievements.

Alongside this, it is important that your child continues to practise their times tables. This really does make a difference to them!

Please can you ensure that your child has an appropriate warm P.E kit in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This needs to include a change of footwear as it can get muddy on the field!

#### School website

Please use our school website [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk) for regular updates, copies of letters sent home and additional homework opportunities.

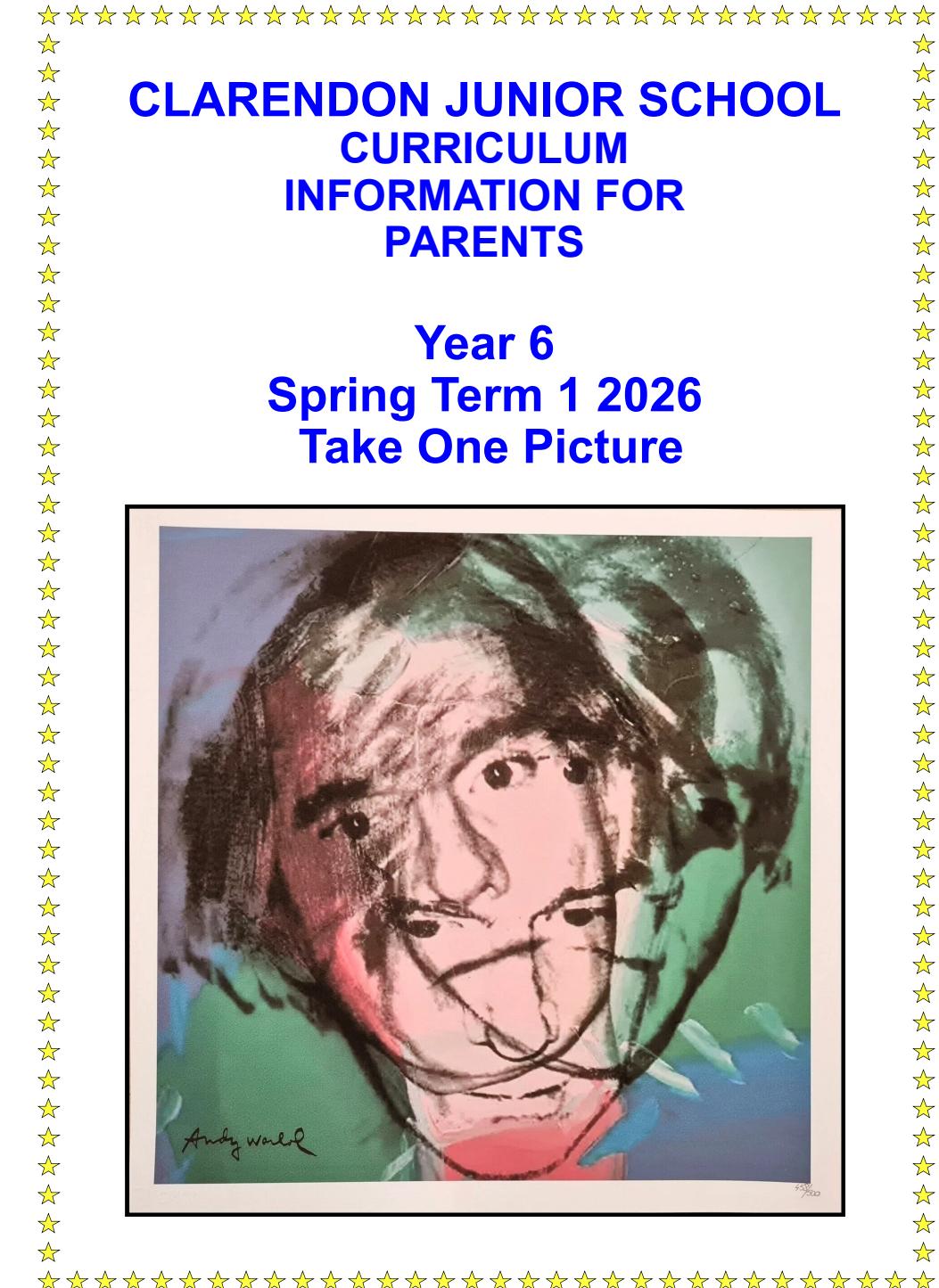
As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading comprehension skills with ReadingEggs. This also includes a section to help them with their spellings.

If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

#### Year 6 Teachers

Mrs Wardle – Upper Phase Leader and Orca Class

Mrs Sanders- Leopard Class



## ENGLISH

This term will see the children begin to stretch their grammar and punctuation skills, mainly through the writing of narrative. They will be retelling the legend of Sweeny Todd from different perspectives using a range of punctuation and a widening vocabulary to engage the reader. In reading, the children will continue to build on their inference and vocabulary skills with a range of texts.

## SCIENCE

Year 6 will be looking at the topic 'Changing Circuits'. We will be focussing on how adding or taking away components will change a circuit. The children will be doing lots of practical work and will also be learning the correct electrical symbols for the different components, when drawing circuit diagrams.

## COMPUTING

This term, we will be exploring the programming of games and create a simulation of a score board. We will be modifying current coding and then using this to design and make our own games using coding.

## ART

The theme for art in year 6 is 'Exploring Identity' whilst focusing on self portraits and will culminate in creating a layered portrait.

## MATHS

This term the children will revise the four operations. They will also extend their knowledge of fractions, decimals, percentages and start work on algebra. Throughout these topics, the children will continue to develop their reasoning skills through approaching problems in different ways.

## **Spring Term 1 2026**

### **Year 6**

#### THEME:

#### **Take One Picture 'Andy Warhol'**

## MUSIC

Music will continue to develop their musical knowledge with tempo, pitch and rhythm.

## Homework

There will be 1 piece of English homework, 1 piece of Maths and spelling homework. This will be given out on a Thursday and is due in on the following Tuesday.

**As well as this, Year 6 children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and learn all their times tables and the related division facts.**

## P.E.

As part of the P.E curriculum we will be focusing on Dance and Tag Rugby. Both classes will have P.E lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**All children must** have a change of shirt, shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and a spare pair of trainers. Please make sure P.E is weather appropriate!

## GEOGRAPHY

The children will be looking at the question. 'How do places vary in our world' They will explore different climates zones, the Arctic and Antarctic and will look at how the water cycle works.

## PSHE

This term we will be exploring the topic of "One World". We will explore the importance of energy conservation, global warming and being mindful of how we treat our planet.

## RE

In R.E, Year 6 will be looking at Hinduism. This will focus on how questions about how Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives.

## Modern Foreign Languages

Children will continue to extend their spoken French and their understanding of France as a country.