

The Year 6 children have worked very hard so far this year following the curriculum. This will continue in preparation for secondary school and their SATS tests.

Your child will continue to receive homework every week. Please remind them to bring it into school on time. We would be grateful if you could encourage and support your child to read a minimum of five times a week. Our Reading Records will celebrate their achievements. Alongside this, it is important that your child continues to practise their times tables. **Both of these things really do make a difference to them.**

We continue to thank you very much for your support.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. Alongside Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their spelling skills and their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggs. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

Year 6 Teachers

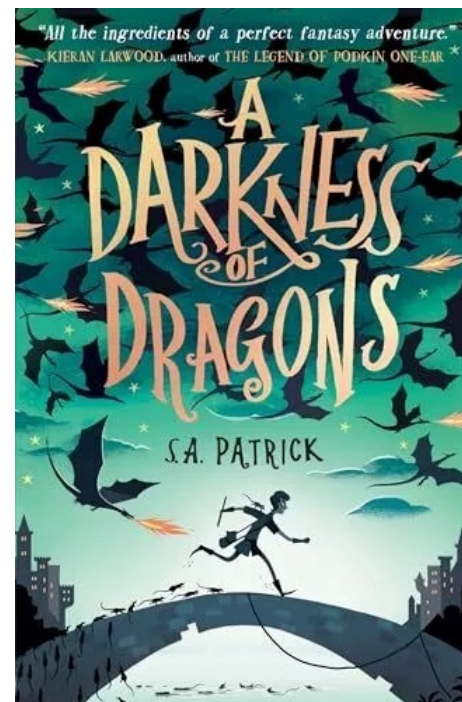
Mrs Wardle — Upper Phase Leader and Orca Class

Miss Bradley- Leopard Class

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 6
Spring Term 2 2025
Take One Book

“A Darkness of Dragons”



LITERACY

This term will develop the children's writing skills by utilising their grammar knowledge and using it to effect in their writing. The children will be designing their own magical creature and will be exploring the text types of explanation and non-chronological reports using this stimulus. They will also be taking part in debates to create a persuasive argument and discussion text.

SCIENCE

During this half term, Year 6 will be looking at how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. They will be looking at the importance of the Linnaean System of Classification and who created it. The children will continue to practise their scientific predictions and

COMPUTING

This term, we will be learning how to use and manipulate spreadsheets to calculate information.

DT

We will be utilising our electrical knowledge from Science and our coding skills from Computing to design and create programmed circuits for an alarm system using Crumble.

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.

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THEME:

'Take One Book' A Darkness of Dragons by S.A Patrick

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 Basketball and alternative sports.

All children must have a change of shirt, shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and a spare pair of trainers.

Orcas- Tuesday and Friday

Leopards- Tuesday and Wednesday

HISTORY

This half term Year 6 will be looking at how the local area was used during WW1. We will be examining artefacts and looking at a variety of sources.

PSHE

This term, the children will explore the topic of Digital Wellbeing. This will include: identifying the benefits and risks of the Internet; understanding the importance of looking after their digital wellbeing; recognising the signs of inappropriate and harmful online relationships; identifying the benefits and risks of social media; understanding that online bullying is wrong and what to do to get help to make it stop and explaining that not all online information is true.

RE

In R.E, Year 6 are going to look at the Christian faith. In particular, the children will focus on resurrection and how Christians view life and death.

Modern Foreign Languages

Children will continue to extend their spoken French from exploring different aspects of a town and asking directions.