

Welcome to Year

Six







P.E

Robots: Friday afternoon

Rockets: Wednesday afternoon

Astronauts: Thursday afternoon

SATs

As you are aware, towards the end of Year 6 the children will sit some important exams - SATs. There will be a SATs information session

for parents in January.

However, for your information, SATs week this academic year is

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Sample Timetable

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Children may be set weekly tasks in:

Maths: in most cases this will reinforce what the children have been learning in Maths that week.

Spellings: the children will have a list of spellings that they are expected to learn how to spell by heart and understand the meaning of.

English: this is likely to be a grammar task linked to the learning that week. **Reading:** as well as reading their home reading book EVERYDAY, the children will be set reading activities on Purple Mash.

Handwriting: handwriting practice sheets will be sent home if required.

Teachers may also use ClassDojo to share homework. Please use ClassDojo as a means of communicating with your class teacher about home learning.

All children will bring home a blue homework book to complete their tasks.



Homework will be set on a Friday and handed in the following Wednesday.

Reading

Year 6 Home Reading

In Year 6,	Book Band	Year Group Expectations	Stages / Levels
established	Brown inc. copper and topaz	Year 3	11/12
readers may begin to bring	Grey inc. ruby and emerald	Year 4	12/13
home age appropriate	Dark Blue inc. sapphire	Year 5	13/14
novels 'free readers'	Dark Red	Year 6	15/16
<i>instead</i> of the banded books	Black	Year 6	17

Reading at Home Expectations

- We expect all children to read out loud for at least 20 minutes per night with an adult or older sibling.
- They should then log this in their school planner and write a brief comment about what they have read.
- Please sign this to indicate that you have read with them that evening.

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Year 6 Spellings:

Year 6						
accommodate	category	disastrous	immediate(ly)	privilege	sincere(ly)	
accompany	committee	embarrass	interrupt	profession	sufficient	
according	competition	especially	marvellous	pronunciation	suggest	
achieve	conscious*	exaggerate	mischievous	recommend	symbol	
aggressive	controversy	frequently	necessary	relevant	system	
appreciate	correspond	guarantee	opportunity	restaurant	thorough	
attached	criticise	harass	parliament	sacrifice	variety	
	(critic + ise)					
awkward	definite	identity	prejudice	signature	vehicle	
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Year 6 Writing:

On the school website you will find what is expected of a Year 6 writer. Below is an example of the standard expected:

Ronald Weasley is rather a famous name in English literature. He has one third of possiby England's most famous book ever - Harry Patter. Throughout the eight books him and the going battle danger and evil, in the form of their arch-enemy Lord Voldermort. Ron and the gang go through many life and death situations but between all of that, he ginds love with one of his best griends.

Year 6 Grammar and Punctuation:

In Year 6, children will be given a password and user name so that they can access online grammar and punctuation tests - spag.com.



Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a noun or a verb .						
Sentence	Noun	Verb				
Every day, we have to answer questions.						
Are you coming to the park later?						
That is the wrong <u>answer</u> .						
When you arrive, <u>park</u> your bike over there.						



End of Year 6 Expectation: SUBTRACTION

Subtract whole numbers and decimals using formal written methods (columnar addition)



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When subtracting decimals with different numbers of decimal places, children should be taught and encouraged to make them the same through identification that 2 tenths is the same as 20 hundredths, therefore, 0.2 is the same value as 0.20.

End of Year 6 Expectation:

Multiplication

Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal method of long multiplication. Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers.





End of Year 6 Expectation:

DIVISION

Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a twodigit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders





In Year 6 we teach a broad and balanced curriculum. Below are just some of the subjects and topics your children will be learning about this year:

Science:

Light **Evolution and Inheritance** Living Things and their Habitats

History:

World War Two **The Vikings Early Islamic Civilization**





Geography:

Fragile Earth Mountains Energy







<u>Art:</u> L.S Lowry **David Hockney**





Design and Technology:

Textiles

Banksy

Mechanisms

(Fairgrounds)







The School Website:

www.deepdalecommunityprimary.co.uk

Please visit the school website and click on the

Our Learning section and then **Year 6 or Year 6 SATs** for

further curriculum information.

There is lots to support your child with their learning including:

- A yearly overview of all the content we will be teaching your children.
- Knowledge Organisers for each subject that give details on the topics taught.
- Maths support documents then you can see the methods we teach.
- Additional websites that your children will find useful when learning at home.





Please make sure you are signed up to ClassDojo. This is similar to text messaging and is a great way of keeping in touch with your child's class teacher about their learning.



Please continue to report all absences through the school office, not Class Dojo.

If you would like to talk to a member of the senior leadership team, please contact Mrs. Brightcliffe, the Year 6 Deputy Headteacher by phone call or come and see her at the school gates (Number 4) where she is situated most mornings and evenings.



If you wish to contact school, please use the details below:

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