

Spring Term

Welcome to a new decade, 2020! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time together with your family!

Here is some information about what your child will be learning throughout this term.



Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2020

English

Y5 and Y6 children will be continuing to apply all of their knowledge of sentence types, punctuation, grammar and language skills in their daily English lessons linked to their topic work. They will be looking at: Non Chronological Reports, Short Stories, Instructions, Balanced Arguments and Poetry.

Weekly spellings will need to be learnt as part of your child's homework.

Please try to make time to listen to your child read at home at least three times!

Maths

Children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in maths as well as their ability to apply their knowledge of +, -, x and ÷ to further areas including fractions, measure and shape.

We will continue to support your child in developing their Basic Skills. Please encourage them to come to school at 8:40am. **Please continue to help your child to practise their times tables skills! Remember they can access fun maths games at www.sumdog.com**
<https://trockstars.com/>

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Science

The children will develop their investigative skills through learning about forces, magnets, air and water resistance and gravity.

PE

Class 1-Tuesday, Wednesday

Class 2- Monday, Thursday

Class 3- Monday, Thursday

Please ensure that your child comes to school with an appropriate kit!

(Outdoor and indoor!)

Red T-Shirt, Black Shorts and trainers!

Trainers

RE

We will be learning about religion in action in the world relating to Christianity.

Topic (Imaginative Learning Project)

Let's travel back 5000 years to the dusty realms of Ancient Egypt. Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. As well as this, look a bit closer to home at a river in our local area and unravel the secrets of the River Tees.

Which river had the most impact: Nile or Tees?

PSHCE

We will be continuing to use the THRIVE approach. As well as looking at keeping safe on the internet.

Computing

Your child will be developing their work on being a 'Project Manager'.



How to be a Super Student!

In order for your child to achieve Super Student, they must:

- Be in school (and on time) every day!
- Wear the correct uniform every day!
- Have a positive attitude!
- Do their homework!

Captain's Table - A Great Success!

Yoga bugs

This term children have been given the opportunity to take part in yoga bugs.

Children are allowed to come into school in their school PE kit

After School Clubs

There is a great range of after school clubs available at Easteride Academy!

Keep an eye out on the Study Support noticeboard for more information!

Trip to the River Tees.

Class 1- 20th January
Class 2- 29th January
Class 3- 22nd January

To help us answer our enquiry question 'Which river has the most impact: Nile or Tees?' we are going to be visiting the River Tees. Please ensure that your child comes to school in warm suitable outdoor clothing.



Birthdays



'Happy Birthday' to all children who have birthdays this term!



Year 6 Visit to Carlton

The Year 6 residential visit to Carlton will take place this year from Friday 26th June to Sunday 28th June 2020.

Get the date in your diaries and look out for more information to follow at a later date!

Y5/6 Friday Mornings!



This term, children are being taught in small groups on a Friday morning, to support their learning and help raise standards, particularly with their homework.



English (Reading comprehension)
Reading (signed by a parent 3 times)
Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings
Maths

Children will NEED to complete their homework as we will be spending Friday mornings working on it and giving valuable feedback.

Basic Skills Maths



Mental Maths before school has been a huge success so far this term - Well done Year 5 and 6!!

Please ensure your child arrives at school in time for 8:40am!

100% Exceptional Attendance - Would your child like an 'Easterside Experience'?

Children who had exceptional attendance last term, enjoyed a fantastic cinema experience on the last day of term! If your child would like to enjoy an 'Easterside Experience'



Please ensure they come to school EVERY day throughout the whole of Spring Term! ☺

Y6 Boosters

Thank you to all of the Y6 parents who attended the SATS preparation meeting last week. The children now have their revision books to support with homework and Y6 Booster groups will start on 22nd January 2020. Please continue to support us with this by ensuring that your child stays after school every Wednesday from 3-4pm ☺

Once again, thank you for your support! Remember, we're always here if you have any problems - please come and speak to the teachers: Mrs Anderson, Miss Tunney and Miss Doe. We are always happy to help! ☺