

Year 6
Meet the Teacher
and
PGL Meeting

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Mrs Murphy, Ms Males, Mrs Bahadrian

Welcome

- Welcome to our 'Meet The Teacher' meeting!
- Our objective is to inform parent/s, carers about the expectations within Year 6.
- This powerpoint will be uploaded to the Year 6 page on our website for your reference.

Expectations of pupils

- **Be prompt**

Gate opens 8:35; Gate shuts at 8:45

Registration closes at 8:50; Lessons begin at 8:50

- **Be prepared**

Have materials with them and know due dates.

- **Be a polite and positive participant**

Speaking audibly and listen attentively.

- **Be productive**

Hand in work on time, and always do their best.

- **Be a problem solver**

Correct problems quickly and peacefully before they escalate.

Attendance & Punctuality

- Email is the most efficient way of informing the school of absences due to illness or appointments.

absent@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk

- Please do this as early as possible as registers are checked first thing due to some children walking to school on their own.
- Attendance is expected to be 96% and above. Any less and it will impact your child's learning.
- A phone call is sufficient for absences due to sickness. 'Feeling sick' is not an acceptable reason.

DfE –

'Evidence shows students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school – both primary and secondary – gain the best GCSE and A-level results.'

The data also shows that primary school children in 2019 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four days more than those whose performance exceeded expectations. **4 days in a year was the difference between exceeding and underachieving!**

Data from 2019 showed that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent.

Home/school communication

- Our first point of contact for you is year6@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk - if needs be we will follow it up with a phone call.
- Please put your child's name and class in the subject line.
- Please remember that we do not check emails during teaching time so anything urgent may require a call to the office.
- We may contact you by email or phone about your child's behaviour/ organisation/ punctuality/ absences

Uniforms

- Labels on ALL clothing, including coats, scarves etc.
- Y6 come to school in their PE kit and trainers on Tuesdays (shorts for indoor PE) and Thursdays
- On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, SHOES must be worn with school uniform
- A pair of plimsolls need to be left in the locker for indoor PE.
- No jewellery apart from **plain studs** are to be worn in school. This includes fancy hair accessories.
- Hair that is long enough to touch the shoulders should be tied back at all times. This applies to ALL children.
- Children may wear a watch; this will be removed in P.E.

Our Main Topics

Autumn Term:

Geography: The United Kingdom

History: Victorians

Science: Animals including humans; Light

Spring Term:

History: World War Two

Science: Electricity

Summer Term:

Geography: The Local Area

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

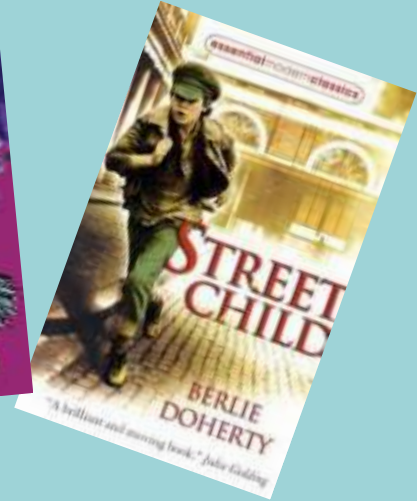


Class Reading Texts

Autumn Term:

Two weeks on Roald Dahl – The Witches

‘Street Child’ by Berlie Doherty



Spring Term:

‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ by Michelle Magorian

Try to have your own copy of these books.



Homework

- Homework will be given when necessary to develop or extend learning and to complete classwork; this will be in the HW diary including the due date.
- Please encourage your child to do this on the day that it is set.
- Spelling HW will be given on a Monday – due back Wednesday. One area of grammar focus per week connected to reading.
- Parents, please take an active interest in homework tasks and check the diary each evening.
- They should also practice their times tables to ensure that they know them thoroughly – TTRS
- The supervised use of computers is encouraged for some HW, research/presentation.

Do you understand all of these grammatical terms?

article

determiner

quantifier

adjective

noun

abstract noun

Proper noun

preposition

adverb

fronted adverbial

relative clause

noun phrase

prepositional phrase

subjunctive form

subordinate clause

complex sentence

compound sentence

modal verb

imperative verb

present perfect tense

past perfect tense

simple past

simple present

present progressive

past progressive

parenthesis

possessive pronoun

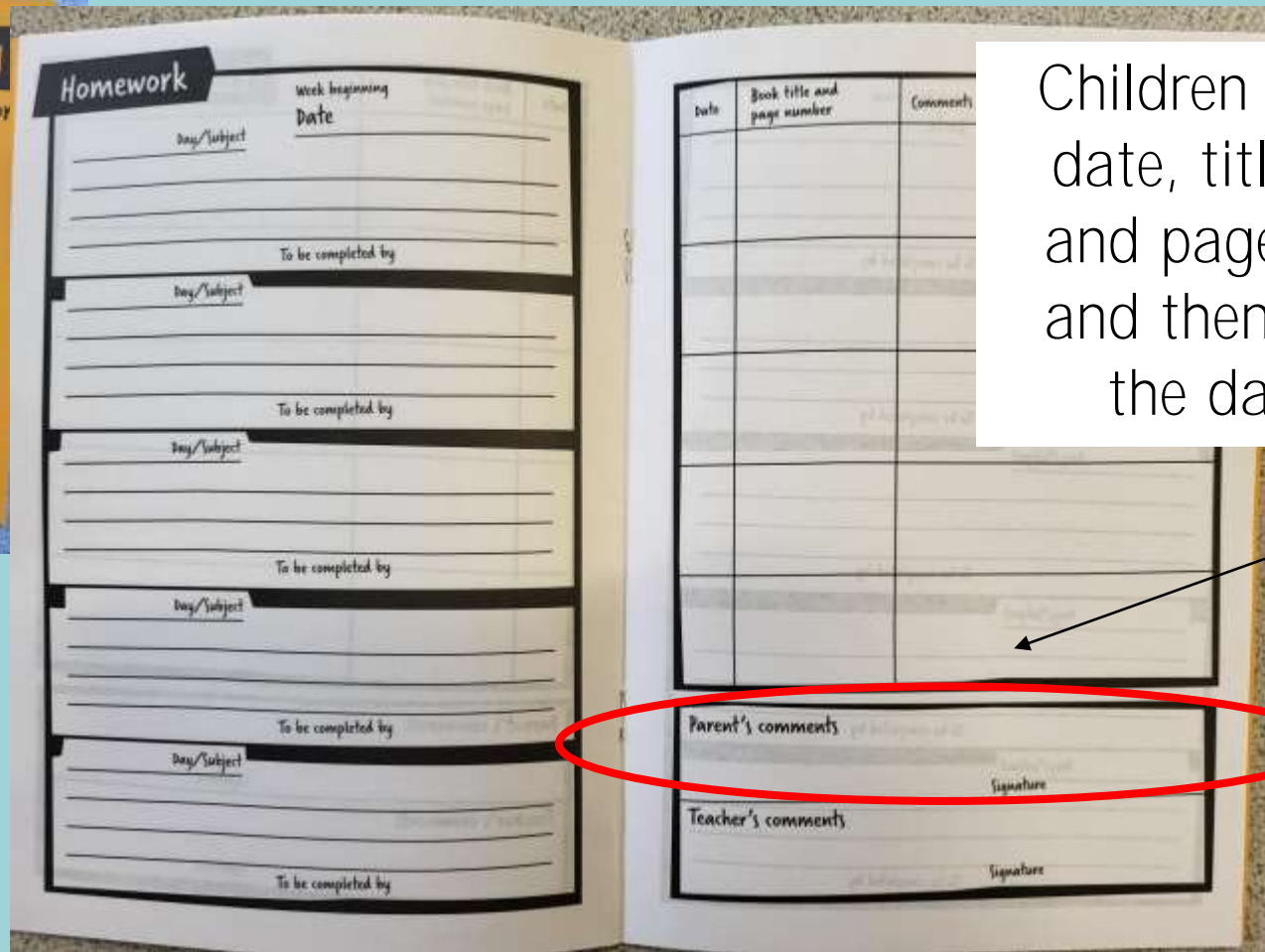
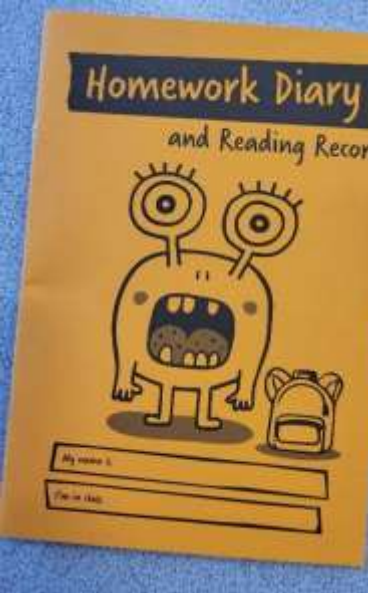
co-ordinating conjunction

subordinating conjunction

phrase

clause





Children record the date, title of book and page numbers and then complete the daily task

Spelling homework:

Up to 18 spellings to learn for the test (Friday) which follow a spelling pattern however, children will now produce 10 sentences which will have a grammar focus.

Don't worry, English Skills books will have guidelines and weekly prompts and will serve as a useful grammar revision book during the Spring Term.

Read With a Child

It's the Most Important 20 Minutes of Your Day

Child "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.



Mobile Phones

- Wait if you can!
 - Monitor its use – you pay the bill.
 - Legal age for social media apps is 13
 - Consequences
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- Problems = safeguarding issue
 - Children not always aware of what is appropriate
 - Police Visit – mobile phone safety; what is cybercrime; who can help



In a year's time...

Pupil action

Homework diary unsigned

Unprepared for lessons

Incorrect uniform

Back-chat/ shouting out

Throwing water

Physical or verbal aggression

School action taken

20 minute detention

20 minute detention

20 minute detention

20 minute detention or inclusion

Saturday detention

Suspension

We want your children to enjoy all of the wonderful experiences and opportunities Year 6 has to offer whilst knowing that we are preparing them for their next step. Time spent chasing up homework, missing uniform/ resources, overseeing detentions is time wasted - we want to spend that time teaching and caring for your children. We value our home/ school relationships and ask that you please support us by monitoring their homework/ organisation/ uniform/ mobile phone use and reinforcing our school expectations regarding behaviour.

Dates for diary

Tuesday 10th September - 7.10pm Secondary Transfer meeting

Tuesday 1st April - 7pm Way of the Cross *

Week commencing 12th May – SATs week

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July – 7.10pm Year 6

Production *

Tuesday 15th July – 7.10pm Leavers' Mass *

* **Evening events where attendance is mandatory**

Roald Dahl Day

Friday 13th September

Some year groups will be dressing up

Children to bring in an empty cereal box on Monday – we will be making something Roald Dahl related!



Please email year6@stjosephs.ealing.sch.uk if
you have any additional questions.

Please put your child's name and class as the
subject of the email:

e.g. Thomas Brown 6LI