

Parent Information

P.E kit will be required on a **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Year 6: All revision activities will be based on Learning By Questions. Activities will be allocated on Friday and will need to be complete by the following Friday.

Year 6 pupils will be expected to positively engage with revision materials provided.

Year 5 pupils will continue with their weekly spellings and minimum of 3 reads per week. Reading records will be handed in on a **Monday morning**.

Pupils will be given one creative homework challenge this term.

Art

We will be using KAPOW to look at art from space race. Pupils will focus in imagery and how to use shading to create an effective piece of space art.

D.T

Pupils will design and make their own steady hand game, fairground style. The games will then be tried out and evaluated.

Achilles Class Curriculum Map Spring 2025

English

Our class book for this term will be 'Cosmic', which tells the story of an eleven-year-old boy, who competes with a group of adults for a chance to go into space.

We will start by exploring the book through role play, inference, exploring dilemmas and much more, before moving on to deconstructing the text and further developing GPS skills. We will then construct a debate on whether man really did go to the moon and also write a description of an imaginary planet.

Computing

We will complete our unit on spreadsheets, which will involve the children using Microsoft Excel. Pupils will also use Excel to create a pixel art picture.

RE

The children will explore the Jewish faith in RE lessons. Pupils will explore Jewish festivals and the traditions that followers have.

Spanish

The children will recap on basic skills such as being able to say their name, age and express opinions about food. This will progress onto speaking about hobbies and pastimes.

Science

The units of 'Earth and Space' will include exploring Earth and the features that make Earth habitable. We will then explore other planets, stars and the role of the moon and sun. Pupils will also focus on identifying the different phases of the moon and look at how shadows change position throughout the day..

PE

We will continue to refine our invasion skills, built upon through the Autumn term. We will then move onto completing a gym unit involving balancing and symmetry. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to access a variety of extra-curricular sports clubs and participate in different competitions.

PSHE

Using the 'JIGSAW' approach, we will explore our dreams and goals for the future. We will then move on to looking at the human body and establishing how we can keep our mind, souls and physical body healthy.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals, percentages and multiplication and division. We will start by looking at equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and converting fractions into decimals and percentages. We will then move on to improving our reasoning and problem solving skills. Other areas of mathematics we will cover include: translation, reflections, co-ordinates, 2-D and 3-D shapes, bar and line graphs and pie charts.

There will also be the opportunity for some **Year 6 pupils** to access mathematics tutoring sessions after school, beginning in February 2025.