

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Spring Term in Year 6.

English – Our Y6 children will cover varied topics within English this term, all topics will be building towards our SATS test's, with a particular focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Genres of writing we will be covering include narrative, poetry, newspaper report and biographies. There will be targeted support including Booster classes on a Tuesday after school.

Maths- Our Y6 children will cover varied topics within Maths this term, all topics will be building towards our SATS tests, with a particular focus on arithmetic and problem solving and reason maths, including worded questions. There will be targeted support including booster classes on a Tuesday after school.

Science – Our topics this term are 'Evolution and inheritance' and 'Living things and their habitats.'

Topic – Our topic for the term is 'United Kingdom'. We will develop this through learning about UK cities and counties, architects, seas and rivers and hills and mountains. We will also look at UK history and look at aspects of the Second World War.

I.T. –The children will explore Virtual Reality (VR) and how it can be used in the classroom. The children will also build their own VR world.

Music – We will focus on singing and playing instruments with increasing confidence and control. We will develop musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. We will look at the history of music. Some of our music sessions will develop our 'UK' theme, including the National Anthem. This year we are also very fortunate to have weekly music workshops with an outside specialist Music teacher.

R.E. – We will be learning about 'Expressions of Faith through Art' and 'Festivals, beliefs and practices: How far can the death of Jesus be seen as a victory for Christians?'

P.E. – Our main topics this term are Netball and Cricket. Lessons will be **Mondays**, however children need their P.E. kit in school from Monday until Friday as they may be times when we will have additional P.E. sessions.

P.S.H.E. – Our personal and social health education lessons will be developed through a variety of ways including through topics 'Keeping healthy', 'Going for goals', 'Good to be me' and 'E-safety'.

Homework -

It is really important that spellings are practised daily. Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

Knowing our multiplication tables are really important. In Year 6, children should be able to recall their multiplication tables, and the related division facts, quickly. To help with this, every child has a log on for Times Tables Rock stars. **Please encourage your child to practise their times tables forward, backwards and randomly.**

If you would like to discuss any items further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Sawdon & Miss Mead

Reminders



All children require a water bottle every day.



Please ensure any medication your child needs in school has been handed in and is up to date.



Reading records are due in on **Fridays**. Children need to read 4 times a week.



Homework is due in on **Wednesdays**. Spellings will be tested on **Fridays**.



P.E. is on **Monday** but kits are required in school Monday-Friday. Please ensure these are labelled.