

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2023

Welcome back to school, I hope you have had a lovely and peaceful Christmas and New Year. We have a very busy term ahead!

English

We will be starting the term with a reading week, please make sure your child is reading three times a week for 30 minutes at home to support this. We will be revising punctuation and extending our knowledge in this area.



We will be learning how to write a balanced argument, and through this genre we will be learning the art of debate by taking on a role and presenting a view / opinion to an audience.

We will study poetry this term and I have organised a visit from a real POET and ILLUSTRATOR! (Very exciting - watch this space!)

Maths In Maths we will be looking at number sequences, coordinates, translation and reflection; and revisiting mental and written addition, subtraction, division and multiplication calculations.

We will be learning about statistics, line graphs and pie charts.

Please make sure your child knows their times tables up to 12x12. Every Monday children will be tested on times tables. We will have regular TT Rock Star sessions in school but please encourage your child to 'Rock Out' at home too!

Geography This term we will be learning all about: The Geography of Europe.



Through this topic, the children will be learning to identify and locate countries in Europe and identify the major capital cities of Europe.

Science

Science this term will be 'Animals including Humans' and later on, 'Electricity'. The children use the class science enquiry book to further their knowledge.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Emotional Health and The Rule of Law. I have also organised Chorley Partnership to deliver health and fitness sessions. Children to come in sports gear (Thursdays).

Assessments

In Year 6 we have regular written assessments in the style of SATS papers. Spring Term assessments will be sent home for you to see your child's results.

RE & Salvation

Year 6 will learn why the Exodus is such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history.

They will also children develop their knowledge and understanding of Jesus ie: Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?

General Notices

Class dojo will continue and I will post messages/ reminders on there. You can message me but please be patient for my reply as I will be teaching - any urgent message should go through the school office including absences.

PE kits - blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Also, children need an outdoor kit (blue or black tracksuit). Run a mile will be a regular feature.

Homework will now be a weekly English and maths sheet. Handed out on a Friday and returned the following Friday. Please make sure your child's name is on it clearly.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

The Year 6 Team

Mrs Calvert & Miss Byrne

