

Year 6 Parent Information

Autumn Term 2022



Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE - PE for each class will be on a Thursday and Friday. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday and on Friday they should come in in their school uniform. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

Homework:

- Reading - Children should read for 20 minutes every night and this should be recorded in their reading record.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis.
- Maths - Two weekly tasks will be set on Math Shed. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will be set on Reading Eggs on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - 5 games will be set on Spelling Shed which will need to be completed before the test on Friday.

Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.

During the first half term our Topic is: Why do some creatures no longer exist? This unit focuses on Charles Darwin, tracing his journey on the Beagle, looking at his findings and the impact his work has on science even today.	
Activity Week - 10th October 2022 to 14th October 2022	
English We will be writing non-chronological reports, diary entries and recounts.	Maths We will be looking at the place value of large numbers. We will be using written methods for all four operations and applying our knowledge to real life situations
Science We will recognise that living things can be classified into groups and how they have adapted to suit different environments.	MFL We will be able to translate modes of transport. We will ask and talk about where we are going and how to buy tickets in French.
Art We will use cameras and tablets to take photographs then use software to edit and enhance the images.	PSHE We will learn about mental health and what we can do to support ourselves and others.
P.E. We will be playing Tag Rugby and our indoor PE will be health related fitness.	Music We will be listening to and describing music using musical vocabulary.
Computing We will be looking at how to stay safe online. We will also be using our computing skills in art to edit images.	R.E. We will investigate what religions say to us when life gets hard.

<p>During the second half term our Topic is: How are Mexico and the UK different? This unit focuses on comparing the human and physical geography of Mexico and the UK.</p>	
<p>English</p> <p>We will be writing portal stories, persuasive adverts and character descriptions.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will be converting units of measure.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We will be looking at electricity - we will investigate how the brightness of a lamp or volume of a buzzer changes with the number of cells used in the circuit.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify America and Mexico. We will use a range of sources to compare North America, Mexico and the UK.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>We will learn about Frida Kahlo and analyse her work.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be learning about the impact the media has on physical and mental health.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>We will be playing football outdoors and our indoor unit of work will be hockey and Boccia/curling.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be singing a variety of songs.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>We will select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>We will be learning to recognise varying views of the afterlife.</p>

SATs: Year 6 SATs will be Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May 2023 - please ensure no holidays are taken in May

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time (homework is due on Mondays and reading records will be collected in on Fridays). There is a homework club on Monday lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this overview or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Robbins and Miss Woodward