



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting final term!

General Overview of the Term's Learning

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year 6:

- **English:** We are writing our own balanced arguments and will then be exploring the text 'The Nowhere emporium' and writing our own portal fantasy tales. We will also continue to explore a wide range of non-fiction and poetry texts.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will include all arithmetic strategies and consolidating our learning through problem solving activities.
- **Science:** Students will explore living things and their habitats, and evolution and inheritance.
- **History/Geography:** Our lessons will focus on studying and compare places: a region in the UK, Europe and North America, orienteering, map and fieldwork skills and The Battle of Britain.
- **Art/DT:** This term we will be tackling a unit called 'Take a Seat', designing our own chairs, and looking at playground structures.
- **Music:** Our lessons will be learning skills of singing; much of our singing will take place during our preparation for the Y6 production.
- **PE:** In PE, we will be learning skills in athletics, Flora Day dance, team building activities, Gymnastics and Badminton.
- **Computing:** This term will focus on internet safety, data and programmable devices.
- **RE:** In RE we will learn about how Hindus and how faith helps people when life gets hard.
- **Life skills:** This term will explore a world without judgement, first aid and the working world.

PE Days

Physical activity is a vital part of our students' development. PE days for Year 6 will be on Wednesdays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor). Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports and fitness activities.

Home learning

This year we are continuing to focus on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night. We encourage children to quiz using AR once they have finished each book to support their comprehension.

We encourage children to use their home log ins for Times Tables Rock Stars, Maths Whizz and Ed Shed to continue their learning at home.



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SATs

SATs week will take place the week beginning Monday 11th May. It is vital that your child does attend school in this week so that they can take their SATs alongside their peers. If children are absent, they will still need to complete these on their return.

Here are some links to some useful revision sites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4mktcw> (BBC Bitesize KS2 – updated site)

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11years/> (select the appropriate age range at the top)

<http://www.satspapers.org/ks2english2016onwards.htm>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?>

<https://rollama.com/index-games-toggle.php>

https://rollama.com/docs/Rollama_2019_SATs_Paper_1_Map.pdf 2019 SPAG paper with links to games

Healthy Snacks and Hydration

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out, or get in contact with the school office.

Kind regards,

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