



Year 6-Spring Term



Welcome back to Year 6! I hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing Christmas ready to start 2024.

This is a brief guide for parents to share with children, explaining how to get the most out of Year 6 this term.

Home Learning

This year your child will be given home learning on a Friday, which is to be returned each Wednesday. The homework will consist of one piece of arithmetic, one piece of spelling, grammar and punctuation and written work related to that weeks spellings . Homework club will be on a Wednesday break time for those children who haven't completed and returned that weeks home learning. Home learning menus will be provided each half term linked to that terms curriculum areas. Children have the opportunity to showcase these at the end of each half term and will be awarded house points,

Reading

The development of reading is a whole school priority so we will continue place a huge emphasis on the enjoyment of reading. Your child will have a red reading record to support links with learning at school and home. Please could we ask that these are returned to school **daily** in your child's book bag with their reading books. This is so we can ensure your child's book is changed regularly and that their level of challenge is being met. We ask that the books will be shared regularly at home in the evenings. Please mark the page your child is up to in their reading record. Whilst reading the words correctly is very important, it is equally important that the children understand the

text and relate to the characters and their feelings. When sharing a book with your child please take time to discuss these areas and any issues that may arise from the text. Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays but children should be encouraged to read more extensive books from home or the library.

PE

PE kit consists of coloured T-shirt (depending on their team house-red, blue, yellow or green) black shorts and trainers. Children with long hair will also need a bobble to tie their hair back. Please can you make sure that all PE Kit is labelled. Our PE days this half term are Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child is wearing their full PE kit on these days. Please use the school jumper, cardigan or fleece over the top of their kits.

SATs

As you know, your children will be completing SATs this year. We will work hard to prepare your children for these here in school – not only in class but through extra tuition sessions after school. (More details will follow about these) Any support you can also give your children at home will be brilliant and makes a big difference.

If there is anything else that you would like to discuss/ask me then please come and see either of us before or after school.

English	The book we have chosen to focus on this half term is ‘ Matilda ’ Writing outcomes from this book will be :Persuasive Letter, Diary Entry and Balanced Argument.
Maths	Ratio, Decimals, Percentages, Measure, Algebra, Statistics
Curriculum	Science: Electricity Art: Photography PSHE: Safety & The Changing Body RE: Why do Christians Celebrate Eucharist

	French: In My French House History: Mayans Computing: Spreadsheets PE: Yoga & Fitness Music: Film Music
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Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Cooney, Mr Smith & Mrs Bailey.

Year 6 – Checklist

Day	What I need for school
Monday	Reading book Wear PE Kit
Tuesday	Reading book changed
Wednesday	Reading Book Homework due in
Thursday	Reading book changed Wear PE kit
Friday	Reading book Spelling test Spellings go home Homework goes home