



September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant summer and feel refreshed and raring to go for the upcoming year.

Year 6

In the Autumn Term, Year 6 we will be focusing on work around our fantastic texts 'Pig Heart Boy' and 'Cogheart'. We will be approaching our learning in this subject by creating our own story maps so we can orally rehearse our model text. In terms of poetry, we will be working on 'Sick' by Shel Silverstein to improve our knowledge of high-level vocabulary and effective language. We will create our own rags to riches tales about a main character who has to overcome difficulties to achieve happiness. In Book Club lessons, the children will read a variety of texts, which include fiction, non-fiction, poetry and play scripts. We will look at a different text each week and we will practise our comprehension of these texts by focusing on how to answer inference and PEE questions using evidence from the text to support our answers. In maths, the children will start by focusing on place value and then will move onto looking at the four operations. The children will learn how to read and write numbers up to 10,000,000 and then they will move onto looking at how they can solve calculations using short division and long multiplication. In art, the children will begin by further exploring Leonardo da Vinci and his artwork, particularly focusing on how he uses movement and expression within his sketches. The children will then develop and utilise their drawing skills to draw different facial expressions and movements to show mood. In DT this term, we will plan and create our own balanced breakfasts by exploring different breakfasts from around the world and different foods and their nutritional value. This term is a term filled with a wide range of exciting topics and activities, and it will be great for the children to experience this as their first taste of Year 6, gaining new skills and continuing to develop their approaches to learning and developing themselves.

PE

The children will have two PE sessions a week and they will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. The children will need to bring their PE kit in every Thursday for them to change into. We will start by taking part in fitness lessons where we will focus on our cardio and strength and then we will take part in yoga lessons to focus on balance and creating healthy mind sets.

As most of our PE lessons take part outside, please can you ensure your child has the appropriate footwear and clothing, depending on the weather. All children will need to wear school kit or similar, with no branded logos or teams. This could be a warm jumper, long trousers or some black/navy shorts and a pair of trainers. Remember the children will not need a PE t-shirt as they are in houses and should have a coloured PE top to match their house! If your child has misplaced their house t-shirt then these can be purchased from reception.

It is important that children have appropriate clothing and footwear for PE as we are very fortunate that we have a lot of sports specialists working with us again this year so it is important your child has the correct kit so that they can take part.

Named clothing, sandshoes and lockers

A polite reminder: As the children are in Year 6, they are responsible for looking after their own possessions and clothing. Please ensure you write your child's name into all items as it makes it easier to return any lost items.

The children are still expected to change into sandshoes when they come into the classroom so they will need their own pair, labelled with their name. The children still have their own locker to keep their shoes and other belongings in.

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Homework

Times tables: Learning times tables is very important as it helps with every aspect of maths and as your child is in Year 6 they will take part in SATs near the end of the academic year which include multiplication questions. Therefore, practising times tables at home would benefit your child hugely. Your child needs to practise their times tables TT Rockstars each week. Logins for this have already been given to your child but if you ever need a new copy please ask. Reading: Children should be reading at home at least three times a week. Reading books will be checked and changed every Friday to ensure that children are practising their reading. If your child does not read three times a week at home, they will be catching up with this during their Friday break time. Alternatively, if your child does read at least three times a week, then they will receive a reward each half term.

Timetable

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		Lesson 4 & 5
Monday	Maths	Book Club	Writing	Handwriting/ spelling	Afternoon work
Tuesday	Maths	Book Club	Writing	Handwriting/ spelling	Afternoon work
Wednesday	Maths	Book Club	Writing	Handwriting/ spelling	Afternoon work
Thursday	Maths	Book Club	Writing	Handwriting/ spelling	PE
Friday	Maths	Book Club	Writing	Handwriting/ spelling	Afternoon work

Many thanks,

Mr Clancy.

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