

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you all had a happy and relaxing half term break. We are looking forward to the final term and all the exciting opportunities that it will offer.

This term **PE** will be on Tuesday, and will take place mainly outside. Please send children in appropriate clothing and footwear on Tuesday for PE. Earrings should either be removed or taped for these lessons. We will be taking the children to Duke of York's School to take part in swimming lessons on Thursday afternoons.

Homework expectations:

- 30 minutes of maths (given out on Friday and due in the following Thursday)
- 30 minutes of English (given out on Friday and due in the following Thursday)
 - Daily reading.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 6 Team

English

This term, we will be learning about the features of Ottava Rima poetry and writing poems in this style. Children will continue to develop their writing by applying a wider range of grammatical features to their independent pieces of work. We will focus on developing dialogue in order to advance the action in stories. They will also focus on their presentation and organisation of written work.



Maths

Investigating real life problems through project work. These projects provide an opportunity to revisit many of the skills and curriculum content covered both in Year 6 and also the rest of Key Stage 2. This gives pupils the opportunity to ensure any possible gaps in understanding are addressed before they move on to secondary school.

Design and Technology

This term, we will be creating a design in accordance with a specification and design criteria to fit a specific theme, understanding the importance of consistently sized stitches.

Y6 Production

The Greatest Show! We will be rehearsing and performing this musical extravaganza at the end of Term 6. The children will develop an understanding of stage directions and placement; they will learn cues for themselves and others; they will learn their parts off by heart and develop their confidence and performance skills on stage.

Religious Education

This term, children will begin to understand how religion influences culture, ethics, and social values. They will also learn about different perspectives on the relevance of religion in modern life and how religious and non-religious worldviews shape communities.

Computing

This term, we will carry out an independent fieldwork study. They will identify a current challenge in the local area and will plan, carryout, and review their own investigation. They will use mapping skills to support their enquiry and propose potential solutions to the identified challenge.

PSHE

This term's PSHE topic is 'Changing Me.' The children will further develop their knowledge and understanding of physical and emotional changes that they may experience at this stage of their development and as they become adults. They will also explore the concept of positive and negative relationships and the behaviour that goes with this.

PE

This term, the children will be participating in cricket and swimming lessons. They will recap and further develop their techniques and skills in both disciplines.

Computing

This term, the children will learn how data is transmitted and used in everyday technology through barcodes, QR codes, infrared communication and RFID systems.

Science

We will explore the classification of living things and learn about key concepts, relating to vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and microorganisms.