

Homework

Each week, the children will receive English and Maths homework to support their learning outside the classroom. We send spellings out on a Friday ready to be tested on the following Friday.

Creative homework will be sent home each half term for the children to work on in their own time and they will be welcome to bring in their creations to display in school.

The children will be expected to practise their times tables each week and to read to an adult at least four times per week. Please sign your child's reading diary which will be checked every Friday.

Parent Volunteers

If any parents or carers are able to spare any time after the summer holidays, please let me know when you can come in and what you could help with.

Reading with the children

We are continuing to invite parents to read with their child on a Tuesday morning from 8:50am to 9:10am or during the afternoon from 3:00pm until 3:15pm.

PE

Please ensure that the children have a PE kit kept in school so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.

Their PE kit should consist of:

- A white or pale blue plain t-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls.

Topic

In Year 6, we will be learning about World War Two as part of our History and Geography work. This topic is so important for the children to understand how Britain, and the world, was affected by these events.

We will also incorporate this topic into our Art lessons as we make collages to depict bomb shelters which were used during the War to protect families. In Music, we have the opportunity to learn and sing some World War Two songs.



*Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any further questions.
You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.*

Welcome to Year Six!

Our transition day today has been really enjoyable; it's been great to get to know the children and for the children to get to know me! They have been sharing their hopes and targets for next year and showing me how well they can work together. I am really looking forward to working with you all next year as the children continue to grow, develop and prepare for their transition to Secondary School.

Welcome to Year Six Newsletter

Class teacher: Mrs. Mcloughlin

Maths

In Maths, we will work to become confident when using formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children's times tables knowledge will be vital to enable them to use these methods successfully, so please encourage them to practise these for a few minutes each day.

Each area of our Maths curriculum, such as place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) will have reasoning opportunities to enable the children to apply their learning in a range of contexts.

The children will also revise other areas of Maths to make sure they can apply formal methods when working in contexts, such as when solving questions involving measures and time.

English

In English, we will be using short video clips to write stories called film narratives. The children will be able to explore the characters, setting and plot in order to create their own exciting texts.

We will move on to writing recounts based on our World War II topic, where the children will have the opportunity to write in the role of someone who played a part in the War. This will link to our topic work to help the children empathise with people who lived through this experience and allow them to apply what they learn in their History work.

After half term, the children will develop the skills needed to hold a debate and write effective discussion texts, in which they will develop an understanding of how to hold a balanced argument.

Each day, the children will read a book of their choice for pleasure and access longer texts in Guided Reading.