

P.E Kits

The children all require an indoor and outdoor kit for PE this year. The outdoor sessions will happen throughout the winter months (weather permitting) so it is important the children are warmly and appropriately dressed.

We would like to remind parents that all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions. We request that earrings are removed but, if they have just been pierced, then you must provide plasters to cover them during PE sessions. Hair is to also be tied up in a bobble.

Indoor Kit

Navy shorts
White T-Shirt
Socks and plimsolls

Outdoor Kit

Navy blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms
White t-shirt/navy jumper
Socks and trainers

Ongoing Homework:

Reading

How many entries can you get into the Reading Raffle this term?

Practise Multiplication Tables and Related Facts



HOMEWORK

Homework across Spring Term

SATs Buster Books

- Arithmetic
- Number & Place Value
- Grammar
- Punctuation



Please complete ticked pages in books sent home weekly

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Spring Newsletter 2019



Year 6 - The Changing Power of Monarchs

Mrs Brallisford Mr Drage Miss Armstrong Mrs Wardill Mrs Burke

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year! We have a very busy and exciting term planned and are sure that the children will work hard to fulfil their potential and embrace the challenges ahead.

English

Over the course of the term, the children will explore and write in the style of a variety of genres including instructions, reports, points of view, diary, story setting, explanation and persuasion. We will use a variety of texts to support our writing.

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop skills linked to number and place value, calculating with fractions, shape and measure, percentages and algebra. We will continue to use maths sessions to develop the children's speed and confidence in performing written calculations. As SATs approach, revision sessions will be used to address key themes and provide the children with an opportunity to explore example questions.

Science

This term we will explore evolution and inheritance; for example how characteristics are passed on from parents and how animals adapt and evolve to survive in their habitats. The children will continue to use their iPads to record investigations and aspects of their practical work and undertake research tasks. The children will build on and develop their understanding of electrical circuits. They will look at how changing the voltage and number of cells in a circuit affects the operation. They will then use this knowledge practically through their DT project.

Computing

This term we will be undertaking coding activities: working on designing, writing and debugging programs to accomplish a specific goal. The children will receive an online safety session with Simon Finch, which you are invited to attend, focusing mainly on the use of social media.

History

The children will learn about The Changing Power of Monarchs. They will consider the role of the Monarch and how that role has changed over the years focusing on some key Kings and Queens in British History.

Music

Our second session of Music composition, using Garage Band on the iPad and glockenspiels, will be led by Mr Nixon.

Art/DT

After the success of the shelter project, the children's new DT challenge is to plan, design and build a working Victorian fairground ride. They will investigate circuits building and developing on the knowledge acquired in Year 4. The circuits will then be used to power their fairground ride. In art, the children will be developing their drawing skills by producing portraits of Monarchs using a range of medium.

Physical Education

Our Specialist Sports Coaches will continue to develop skills across a range of activities. The children will be involved in a range of competitions both in school through the colour house system and out of school.

Religious Education

There will be a visit to the local church where we will look at why Good Friday and Easter day are important to Christians. We will consider how people are inspired by others and key inspirational figures.

SATs take place week commencing Monday 13th May 2019

. Please ensure that iPads are fully charged and in school each day of the week! If you have a problem with your iPad then see us straight away!

. The Year 6 team offer a drop in session, between 3.15pm and 4.00pm on a Monday evening. If there is anything we can help you with or you would like to discuss then a member of the Year 6 team will be available during this time. Simply call in and see us!

Dates for your diary!

- 09.01.19 - Music theory work in school with Mr Nixon
- 10.01.19 - Y6 Internet Safety Training with Simon Finch
- 10.01.19 - Parent and Carer Internet Safety Training with Simon Finch
- 01.02.19 - Mid-year reports sent home
- 01.02.19 - Whole School Maths Day - NSPCC Number Day
- 04.02.19 & 05.02.19 - Miss Armstrong Parents Consultation Evenings
- 06.02.19 & 11.02.19 - Mrs Brallisford Parents Consultation Evenings
- 12.02.19 & 13.02.19 - Mr Drage Parents Consultation Evenings
- 14.02.19 - Emotional wellbeing session with School Nurse
- 15.02.19 - Break up for Half Term
- 25.2.19 - Return to School
- 01.03.19 - Receive results of Secondary School Place Allocation
- 05.04.19 - Break up for Easter Holidays

