

# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 6 2022/23

Welcome back to Term 6! We hope you all had a great break and have come back full of energy for the term. This term is full of great learning opportunities and experiences.

## Authors and Readers

Our writing this term will be based on a number of different resources from The Literacy Shed including: The Lighthouse and a music video. Pupils will be learning to narratives, newspaper report and explanation texts.

This will give children an opportunity to build their knowledge of expanded nouns phrases, adverbials and show not tell.

In reading this term, we will base our learning on the story 'The Lighthouse' and a newspaper report. We will expand our vocabularies. We will develop our scanning skills and skills relating to find and copy questions. Children will consolidate their ability to answer a range of retrieval questions as well as a range of other question types.

It is expected that pupils in Year 6 read for at least 10 minutes at home, five days a week. This will help their reading stamina and give them opportunities to relax with a book too.

## Mathematicians

As mathematicians this term, Year 6 will be learning about algebra, formulae, ratio and statistics.

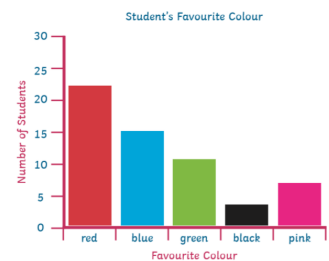
We will look at solving

numerous show it, solve it and prove it style questions across the term.

Please support your child's learning by giving them opportunities to access Times Table Rock Stars and

practise their number knowledge. This term, Year 6 will be learning multiplication

techniques. It is crucial that your child knows their multiplication tables to 12 x 12.



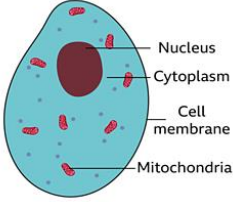



$$x + 11 \quad 11 \text{ more than } x$$

$$x - 4 \quad 4 \text{ fewer than } x$$

$$5x \quad 5 \text{ times as many as } x$$

$$\frac{x}{2} \quad \text{Half of } x$$



	<p><b><u>Being an Athlete</u></b></p> <p>During this term, we will be athletes on Thursday afternoons. The first session will be with Bristol Sport where children will be learning to play tennis. Our second session will be based on 'Real PE' where we'll focus on our cognitive cog.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Being a Scientist</u></b></p> <p>As scientists, we will be learning about classifying living things and cell structures and processes. We will find out scientists classify living things and draw scientific diagrams of cells.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Being a Geographers</u></b></p> <p>As geographers, we will be learning about climate change and environment. We will be learning about the greenhouse effect and how climate change is impacting our world.</p>	
	<p><b><u>EPA Citizens</u></b></p> <p>In PSHE, we will be learning about our changing bodies. This will be taught in an age-appropriate manner and more information will be provided in Week 1 or 2.</p>	
	<p>We will continue to use Spelling Shed to support our spelling this term. This comes with an online log in for children to play games as part of their learning in school and at home. Pupils will be tested on their spellings every week so it is important that you support them with their homework. Each week, the new spellings will be posted on ClassDojo.</p>	
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will also set homework and expected to <b>read at least five times a week</b> for at least ten minutes. This reading should be recorded on the children's reading bookmarks. These bookmarks will be checked every Friday. Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Friday. Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>	

Yours Sincerely,

Team Year 6