Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 2 - 2026/2027

Welcome back to Term 2 for another term full of exciting learning.

Please remember to bring your coat, water bottle and reading book every day.

We are very proud of our learning. So, please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

Authors



As authors, we will be reading Holes by Lewis Sachar. We will use this book to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices. Alongside this, we will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division. We will begin and master our understanding of long division. We will deepen our understanding of what it means to be a 'Mathematician', proving our answers and reasoning with our learning. We are always keen to use our strategies… I wonder if we can teach you at home!

There are also a range of exciting maths games that can be accessed online: Topmarks, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars – just to name a few!

Scientists

As scientist we will be exploring circulatory and respiratory system. We will look at the importance of keeping our heart and lungs healthy.



Athletes

Year 6 will continue to attend swimming this term. Your child should bring their swimming kit and towel into school every Thursday and wear a sensible/warm coat to wear during the walk to and from the swimming pool.



Historians

As historians we will be studying ancient Greek life. We will discuss key people, events and locations. To consolidate our knowledge, we will be reading Odysseus and exploring his exciting adventures.



Citizens



In jigsaw, we will be learning about 'celebrating differences'. We will be accepting that everyone is different, learning about the word 'inclusion' and discussing the use of kind words. We will be disucssing how it is useful to 'find calm' and be open-minded. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 5 minutes per day makes a big difference. Don't forget to ask your child to identify the meaning of words and discuss what they have read – they will be very keen to show off their reading skills!

The children will have Sats revision homework each week. This will be send home on Mondays and due back on Fridays. If children are struggling with this, there will be homework/ TTrs club provided at lunch times 2x a week.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Plimbley- Year 6 Class teacher