

Welcome to Year 6!

Meet the team!

The teachers in our team are Alison Clark in 6AC, Laura MacPherson in 6LM and Samantha Beeton in 6SB

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



PARTHENON, A TEMPLE IN GREECE.

Year 6
Newsletter

2023

Autumn Term 1

This half term in Year 6...

Workshop and Trips

We have booked a trip to the British Museum for Thursday 28th September. This is a self-led visit so it is free. A letter will be sent out via Parentmail shortly.

Home reading

Daily home reading is the most important homework that a child can do! Like last year, all children will take a reading book home and they will receive a reading diary. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when your child has read for at least 30 minutes. They can read any text, it doesn't have to be a school one! Children will collect rewards in school for their efforts.

Volunteers to support with daily reading

Please let us know if you can volunteer to listen to children read, even if it is just 30 minutes a week!

PE

Year 6 PE will take place twice each week. Your child needs to come in to school in their full PE kit on their PE days, this includes trainers. Children who are not in PE kit will not be able to take part in their lesson.

Homework

The children will be coming home with their Topic homework and a new 'Knowledge Organiser' for this half term. These include key questions, important vocabulary, reading suggestions and useful websites to support your child at home with their understanding of their new topic. It is designed so it can be stuck on the fridge and referred to at home. The topic homework tasks can be returned to school by Friday 20th October, or sooner if you prefer. Year 6 children will also be given math homework weekly to revise the learning they have been doing that week in class. New spelling words will be given out on a Friday to practice at home alongside being taught in school during the following week.

Times Tables Rock Stars

We will be continuing with our subscription 'Times Tables Rockstars', where children can have fun practicing their multiplication facts. <https://trockstars.com/> If your child needs to be reminded of their login details, they can ask their class teacher.

Going home alone

Please make sure you have given permission via an email to the school office for your child to travel home alone.

We look forward to an excellent year!

THIS HALF TERM:

English

Poetry language and style, Greek Myths, Report Writing and formal and informal writing.

Maths

Place value, \times - $+$ \div rounding and partitioning

Science

Light

Topic

Ancient Greeks

RE

Holy Books

PSHE

Health and Emotions

ICT / Computing

Communication and Collaboration

Languages

Spanish

Daily timetable:

9:00-9.20- Spellings/Handwriting

9:20-9.50 Reading

9:50-10:50 English

11:00-12:15 Maths (Tuesdays: Music 11:45-12:30)

12:20-12:30 Assembly

1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish

2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish

RE will be taught once per half term on a chosen 'RE day'.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 28th September - Trip to the British Museum

Every Monday - weekly Maths homework due

Every Thursday - music lessons - Violin (details to follow)

End of Autumn 1 Term (20st October) - Topic homework due

23rd 27th October - Half term

PE Days for this half term: 6LM - Thursday & Monday; 6AC - Monday and Tuesday; 6SB - Monday and Tuesday

Nature Garden: Mondays / Thursdays (will vary due to Music sessions being on Thursdays)