



Year 6 2023-24

Year Six Newsletter Spring Term 1



THIS HALF TERM:

Spring Term

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break. Our classes are:
6AC - Alison Clark
6LM – Laura McPherson
6SB – Samantha Beeton

PE and other outdoor activities:

PE is twice a week, one indoor and one outdoor session or 2 outdoor sessions- alternating 1/2 termly. Your child will need to arrive in school wearing suitable clothes for physical activity, including plain navy bottoms, a white school polo shirt or gem house T-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Without a full PE kit your child will not be able to take part. If they forget their kit 3 times they will be given a detention.

Class	Outdoor	Outdoor
6AC	Tues	Weds
6LM	Mon	Weds
6SB	Mon	Tues

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 7th February.

This term, children continue to bring home the SATS revision guides for homework. Children will be given page numbers they should complete that weekend, returning with the book to school by Wednesday at the latest (gems will be awarded on Monday for early returns!). If children need support, please encourage them to speak to teachers on Monday or Tuesday. Page numbers will also be posted on Google Classroom for your reference.

Reading:

In Year 6, the children are expected to select reading books at school to take home each week-they may also read books from home or a library. They will need to bring back finished books to school and sign out a new one. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when they have read for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stickers in school and will then receive certificates for 50 and 100 independent reads.

Times Table Rockstars is an online program that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Children's log-ins and passwords remain the same as those used in previous years. If they have lost either or need some additional support using each program then please encourage them to inform us in school.

English

Narrative Writing - inc effective dialogue, 1st and 3rd person Recounts and Poetry.

Maths

Measure

Ratio (including scale diagrams)

Decimals and Percentages

Science

Physics - Electricity

Topic

History- Maya Civilisation

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Big Question:

What qualities are important to religious leaders?

PSHE

Racism and its consequences:
Relationships Education

Computing

Scratch / E-Safety

Language

Spanish

Music

Violin - These lessons continue to take place on a Thursday