

November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

TERM TWO - NOVEMBER 2018

Please find detailed over the page news of this term's curriculum for your child. Also, for your information:-

Home Reading Books

We believe reading is the foundation of learning. We would appreciate your support by reading regularly with your child at home, ideally for 15 minutes every school night and signing their reading record.

Homework

Pupils will be given homework each week. Maths and English homework will be distributed on a Friday and must be returned the following Friday. We ask that parents take an active interest in this part of their child's education. Please check that children are doing the tasks that are set, discuss their work with them, and check their spellings and the standard of their presentation. Year 6 students are expected to attain high levels of presentation and grammar skills in their work. This individual attention from you will encourage your children to take pride in their work and will set good habits for secondary school.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who support our school uniform policy and ensure their children are appropriately dressed each day. Please ensure all clothing (including PE kit) is NAMED. Only small studs may be worn in ears; hoops are totally unacceptable. **Please remove earrings at home on P.E. days.** No other jewellery may be worn except watches or items of religious significance. A list of appropriate school uniform is available from the school office. Shoes should be worn to school, not boots, except in snow or very wet weather.

P.E.

Please note our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday this term. PE is a legal requirement of the National Curriculum, so every effort must be made to ensure that all children participate. If your child is persistently without kit, a letter may be sent asking parents to come into school and discuss the matter with the class teacher. All children should have a PE kit with them in school every day. Please ensure your child has the correct kit, all clearly labelled with their name, and in a suitable bag. In your child's PE kit, they should have the following items:-

- *white or blue T-shirt
- *black or blue shorts
- *black or blue jogging bottoms or tracksuit
- *blue jumper (this can be school uniform sweatshirt or hoodie)
- *slip-on black plimsolls (KS1) trainers (KS2)

As health and safety is very important when taking part in physical activities, watches or jewellery should either be removed or covered with a sweatband or micro pore tape, which is the pupils' responsibility to remember to bring in with them.

Thank you.

Miss Smith/Mrs Seager
6S Class Teachers

Miss Tan
6T Class Teacher

Curriculum Plan

<p><u>Maths</u> Using and applying maths Measuring Calculating Counting and understanding number Knowing and using number facts Fractions</p>	<p><u>English</u> <u>Genre</u> Goodnight Mr Tom There's a boy in the girls' bathroom Persuasive writing Information text Narratives Diary</p> <div data-bbox="635 577 847 741" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><u>Science</u> <u>Working Scientifically</u> Planning, implementing and analysing scientific investigations</p>
<p><u>History</u> <u>Ancient Greece</u> A study of Greek life & achievements & their influence on the western world Learn about the legacy of Greek culture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Term 2: The Great, the Bold and the Brave</p>	<p><u>Society/International</u> Know how people in different countries affect each other Similarities & differences between countries Understand the value in similarities and differences between countries</p>
<p><u>RE</u> Understand significance that Mary was Jesus' mother.</p>		<p><u>Music</u> Play & perform in solo & ensemble, using voices, playing instruments with accuracy, fluency, control & expression Improvise & compose music for range of purposes Listen to detail & recall sounds Use & understand staff & other musical notation</p>
<p><u>Art and Design</u> Use sketchbooks to record observations, revisit & review designs Improve mastery of techniques, including drawing, painting & sculpture with a range of materials Learn about great artists, architects & designers in history Develop awareness of different art forms Recreate famous Greek and Roman architecture</p>	<p><u>Physical Education</u> To understand the rules of Basketball and Tag Rugby To explore different ways of moving with the ball and passing effectively To understand the tactics of these games and demonstrate good teamwork To use skills learned in game situations</p>	