

Year Six Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2019

Dear Parents,
We hope you will find the following information useful. It is a brief outline of the areas we will be studying this term. Guidance on homework is also provided.

Literacy	Text Work	Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holes • Narrative • Studying 'Flashback Stories' (their structure, language and other important features)
		Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information leaflet / writing an argument
	Punctuation and Grammar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word classes / order • Verb endings • Plurals • Punctuation including; commas, semi-colons, colons, dashes, hyphens and speech marks. • Use of connectives, adverbs, adverbial phrases and conjunctions
	Spelling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and consolidation of spelling patterns from Year Five • Revision of word lists for Year Six • Prefixes and suffixes (including verb tenses) • Using challenging vocabulary and interesting words. • Using a spellchecker, dictionary and thesaurus
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number ordering / Place Value / Doubling/ Halving • Rounding Numbers / decimals • Adding and subtracting numbers up to 7 digits • Multiplication strategies • Division strategies • Solving Word problems mentally (including algebra and money) • Use knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Our Bodies' • 'Light and Sound' 		
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'We are app planners' (designing an 'app') • 'We are project managers' – Dragons' Den (market and pitch an 'app') • Designing a game using algorithms 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Greeks 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we damaging our world? (maps, atlases and digital mapping) 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Nutrition (celebrating culture and seasonality) 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting (Heron, Caulfield, Picasso and Cubist movement). • 3D junk art (Anderson shelter) 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring sound sources • Cyclic patterns 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion / team games • Gymnastics 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life as a Journey • Christmas-Advent 		
Homework	<p>Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on Tuesday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short piece of English homework will be set each week. • A short piece of maths homework will be set each week. • Spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis. • Please continue to help your child to read three times per week and encourage the use of Reading Plus wherever possible. Please continue to sign the reading diary and encourage your child to write in it also. It is vital that your child has their reading book in school every day for daily reading activities. 		

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 6 staff.