

NEWS FOR YEAR SIX



Year Six curriculum information for parents and carers.

Year 6 are starting their vital preparations for their Key Stage 2 SAT's which will take place during May. The timetable changes will reflect this, as the children will do Numeracy, Literacy on a more frequent basis. Experience from previous years has shown that focusing on the core subjects, which will be assessed, have proved beneficial to the children. After the SAT's the focus will switch to the other subjects in the curriculum.

Attendance

It is essential if children are to benefit, that they are in school everyday, as we do not have the luxury of time to revisit key areas again. Remember: **BE ON TIME, DON'T MISS OUT!**

Homework

Homework is extremely important to practise and reinforce the work covered in class. Deadlines must be kept to, as the homework will often be discussed and used in class. Late homework will not give the child the same benefits. Due to the forthcoming SAT's we will not be using the Brain Builder, in Year 6, during this term. Your child will be given a homework timetable to help them keep track of what they are doing.

As in previous years, we are planning to be a little creative with the homework this year, to engage the children and make it more fun! Keep an eye on the Home Link Book for any changes.

Homework Support

This is to inform you that children who do not complete homework or hand it in on time will receive a lunch time detention, plus having to complete their homework. Persistent offenders will be asked to attend Homework Club after school!

The Annual Year Six Residential Trip

Year 6 are again planning to go to JCA Mill Rhythe 10-12th of June 2015.

A kit list will be posted on the Treehouse shortly and a paper copy will be distributed before the end of the Spring term. Please keep an eye out for it!

EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment for school and spares. Specifically:

- ◆ 30cm ruler
- ◆ protractor
- ◆ Blue / black pens (flowing ink pen—no biro)
- ◆ 1 green pen
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Coloured pencils and a highlighter
- ◆ A4 folder with sleeves to keep paper work tidy would be helpful.



SCIENCE

The children will revisit key areas of the curriculum including:

- To carry out scientific experiments
- To be able to apply knowledge in everyday situations.
- To develop investigative skills.

We aim to approach this through fun, investigative activities.

NUMERACY

The children will focus on:

- ◇ Key skills using all four rules(+,-,x,-:-).
- ◇ Using and applying the four rules to problem solving.
- ◇ Key areas of Shape & Space and Measures.
- ◇ Key areas of Data Handling.

LITERACY

We will revisit all the styles of writing for fiction and non-fiction.

There will be a spelling and grammar focus developing appropriate skills.

Reading comprehension , Writing, Grammar and Punctuation.

PE and GAMES

The P.E. work will include:

- * Dance, including an original piece to go with our theme of 'Be your Best'.
- * Gymnastics, including large apparatus work.

Computing

Computing work will continue developing our own mobile phone applications.

Please feel free to approach any of us if you have any queries regarding your child's education or welfare.

Your support assisting your children and us during this very important year will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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