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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 learn Maths and English 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 SATs 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 SATs we will not be setting Brain Builders. Your child's homework should be listed in their Home Link book, as well as on Woodcroft's homework app. Please check this with them regularly.

Homework Support

This is to inform you that children who do not complete homework or hand it in on time will receive a break time detention, where they can complete their homework. Persistent offenders will be asked to attend Study Support Club after school!

The Annual Year Six Residential Trip

Year 6 are going camping with Bushcraft for their annual residential trip (June 5th–7th). Further information coming soon, so please keep an eye out for it!

Equipment

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

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



Science

- In order to help develop your child's investigative skills, we will be answering two 'Big Questions' this term. The first of these is 'What gets your heart pumping' and the second is 'Can you reverse the seemingly irreversible?'.

Religious Education

- This term we will look at the beliefs and meaning of Christianity.

Maths

The children will focus on:

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

English

- Various styles of writing for fiction and non-fiction will be covered.
- Spelling and grammar focus
- Weekly reading comprehension given out on Friday for homework
- CGP revision guides will be used for reinforcement of grammar and punctuation skills.

PE and GAMES

- Street Dance — led by our AIM@Arts student leaders.
- Gymnastics — including large apparatus work.

Online Learning

Please help maximise your child's progress by encouraging them to take advantage of their online accounts:

Khan Academy	— Maths & Grammar
Quizlet	— Spelling
Code.org	— Computing
Duolingo	— Spanish

Computing

We will begin to develop our own mobile phone applications using the coding skills we have perfected in the Autumn Term.

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,

Ms. Gignac

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Mr. Guest