

Welcome back to everyone in Year 6. We are extremely excited about what 2026 will offer and are enthusiastic to start our learning again with the children. We know that the children will continue their learning journeys with positive attitudes and work hard in preparation for SAT's in May.

Year 6 learning for this term:

English:

In English this term we shall be looking at Ernest Shackleton and his polar expeditions. We will be focusing on letters and creating recounts. This will include identifying the features of these texts and how to include these within the children's writing. We will also be looking at examples to familiarise them with their structures.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be delivering the following areas of Maths Mastery:

- Decimals and measures
- Angles and lengths including missing values
- Shapes
- Co-ordinates and shapes
- Ratio and proportion

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Living Things - Evolution & inheritance	Energy – Circuits, batteries and switches
History	World War 2	
Geography		Where does population change?
Art	Class Artist Focus Week Installation Art	Brave Colours
Design and Technology (DT)	Structures - Playgrounds	Textiles - Waistcoats
Computing	Variables in games	3D modelling
Music	Film Music	Baroque
PSHE	Identity	Citizenship
PE	Hockey	Dodgeball
RE	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is there suffering?
MFL	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

Learning at Home:

English:

Daily reading is proven to increase your child's future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child. For every day that the children remember their reading record books, we are issuing house points!

Y5 and Y6 common exception word lists can be found at www.oxfordowl.co.uk.

There are some free word games on www.spellingframe.co.uk.

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible. Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

General information:

Please can you ensure that all the children's clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

If your child brings in a pencil case, it is useful for it to be small and contain a pencil, pencil crayons, an eraser and a small ruler.

PE is on a Friday afternoon. The children will change in to their 'named' PE kit before the lesson. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on. Please note, smart watches are not permitted in school.

Homework activities will be provided within the children's homework books. Homework is issued on a Friday, to be handed in by the Thursday afterwards.

Can you help? If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y6 classrooms, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary:

W/c Monday 9th February – Mock SAT's Week

W/c Monday 16th February – Half Term

Monday 23rd February – Y6 SAT's parent meeting

W/C Monday 23rd February – Parents Evening

W/c Monday 23rd March – Mock SAT's Week

W/c Monday 30th March – Easter Holidays

W/c Monday 11th May – SAT's Week

Wednesday 1st July – Friday 3rd July – Year 6 Residential