

Year Six Parents' Meeting

July 2019



2019-2020

Teachers

Mrs Chaplin	Class Teacher, English, mathematics, science, humanities and PSHME
Miss Russell	Drama
Miss Shaw	RE
Mme de Lauriston	French
Mme de Lauriston	Computing
Mrs Adams	Music
Mrs Aldus	Art/DT
Mr Meakin	PE and games

Year 6 Homework Timetable for 2019 - 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Reading Children to read for 20-30 minutes each day. They need to fill in their own reading record and then have an adult sign it.</p> <p>Spelling Practice Children should spend approximately 10 minutes practising their spellings, three times each week. The recommended method is 'Look, say, cover, write and check'. Spelling test will be on Monday mornings.</p> <p>Times table Practice – no set time but children should practise their tables daily.</p> <p>While there is no homework assigned at the weekend, it is important that the children continue to read every day. This is vital to their growing literacy fluency.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>Mathematics 50 mins</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>English 50 mins</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>English 50 mins</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>Cross curricular/ Research 50 mins</p>

Friday – no homework but continue with reading and times tables. Spelling tests will be every Friday.

English will alternate between comprehension and grammar homework.

One piece of investigative work will be set each half term which could be a science task or a humanities task. The investigative piece of homework will expand over a number of weeks with clear guidelines on weekly expectations.

An agreed day, usually a week, will be set for the return of each piece of homework.

The School Day

Children should arrive at 8:20am settled for registration at 8.30am. The children are dismissed at 3:45pm. If you need to discuss anything, I am happy to have a quick word at the end of the day or an appointment time can be arranged. Alternatively you can send a note into school.

Requests/Information/Letters/Forms

If you need to send a note, please put it in your child's reading folder so they can take it out and give it to me with their reading record in the morning. Please send any notes on a separate piece of paper instead of in the reading record or homework diary. The children will bring information home to you in their reading folders, so please check their reading folder each evening.

Absence

Please call the school office if your child is going to be absent. When you send your child back to school, please ensure they bring a note about their absence and give it to their class teacher. If they are absent, due to illness, for more than five days, please arrange for a doctor's note.

Homework

Year Six have approximately 50 minutes of homework of set subjects each week. Spellings are in addition to this (approximately 10 minutes, 5 times per week). Times table practice should be ongoing. Children are required to read for 20-30 minutes each evening. They should write their reading record themselves to take ownership of the task. Afterwards, they should ask a parent to initial the reading record once completed.

Homework Diaries

These are to be completed by the children each day. They will also write reminders for themselves e.g. for when specific items need to be brought to school. Please check this record daily with your child. These should be signed by a parent at the end of each week and handed in on Monday.

Uniforms and Equipment

Children need to have the correct equipment for each school day. Please be certain they have the necessary items for all school activities. **Everything** (including socks, etc.) should be appropriately labelled.

Leaving Items At Home

School policy is that children are not allowed to call home if they have forgotten items. They need to ensure they have everything for the day.

Year Six School Trips

During the course of the year, the Year Six children will participate in a number of day trips linked to different areas of the curriculum; one trip per term is expected with a residential trip to France in the Trinity term.

Responsibilities in Year Six

Year Six pupil will take on their Stewardship roles and they will attend their Induction Service at the beginning of the year. Some children will be voted in as House or Vice-Captain and they will have the responsibility of organising House events throughout the year as well as collating and counting the house point totals of the children in the school and present these in assemblies.

Special Friends

The children will all have a Special Friend this year who is in the Reception class.

Assessments

Year Five will undertake termly assessments for reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and mathematics. Children will also do an independent writing task each half term for assessment purposes. Pupils who have registered will sit the Transfer Test in September. In May 2020, Year Six pupils undertake SATs.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns or if there is a home issue you wish to discuss, please feel free to let me know. The class teacher is your first point of contact at school. I am looking forward to a very happy school year with Year Six.

Equipment list

One clear, plastic pencil case to include:

1 x fountain pen and cartridge (blue, washable ink) – 2 spare cartridges

1 x pencil sharpener with collecting box and 3 x sharp HB pencils

1 x 30 cm clear, plastic ruler

1 x green, 1 x red, 1 x yellow colouring pencils

1 pair of scissors, 1 large glue stick, 1 x rubber

One clear, plastic pencil case to include: 1 x set of colouring pencils

1 dictionary and thesaurus.

1 art apron / old shirt.

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20 - 9.00	Registration/ Assembly	Registration/ Spellings	Registration/ Spellings	Registration/ Assembly	Registration/ Spellings
9.00 - 9.40	English	English	English	English	English
9.40 - 10.00	English	English	English	English	English
10.00 - 10.40	PSHME	10.10 Hymn Practice/Liturgy	Problem solving	English/Library	Drama
10.40 - 11.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00 - 11.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths/Computing	Maths
11.30 - 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths/Computing	Maths
12.00 - 12.25	Break	Enrichment	Break	Enrichment	RE
12.25 - 1.20	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.25	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time
1.30	Music	French	Science	Science/Humanities	RE
2.00	Music	French	Science	Science/Humanities	RE
2.30	Humanities	RE	PE	PE	Art/DT
3.00	Humanities	RE	PE	PE	Art/DT

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