



Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2018

Welcome to Year 6!

Dear parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday.

Thank you to you and your children for the lovely cards and gifts I received at the end of last term.

This term, in Year 6, we aim to work very hard in preparation for our end of Key Stage assessments in May.

Therefore, we will be revising many previously taught concepts to ensure good, independent understanding and continued building of confidence in all areas.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs J. Cattell



Reading

Regular reading is **very important** for all children, to develop skills in all areas of learning.

Children are expected to comment in their records as they read—using their Reciprocal Reading book-marks to support this—and an adult at home should sign the record to show that they have heard them read at least once a week.



Please encourage your children to read a variety of genre and especially to read for pleasure!

English



Our focus will be on:

⇒ Grammar, punctuation and spelling.

- ⇒ Narrative and non-narrative writing skills.
- ⇒ Poetry.
- ⇒ Reading and comprehension skills.
- ⇒ Revision of different text types and genres.

Maths

 We will be focusing on:

- ⇒ Number and Place Value
- ⇒ Mental calculation & arithmetic
- ⇒ Statistics
- ⇒ Measurement
- ⇒ Fractions, ratio and proportion
- ⇒ Problem solving

Please see SATs revision support books for examples.

R.E.



This term, our whole school values and virtues are: Curious & Active |

In Year 6, we will study:

The sacrament of Confirmation, Prayers in the lives of the followers of Christ, Lent, Holy Week, Easter Pentecost.

P.E.

This term's topics are: invasion Games/
Hockey

Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week.

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• Log on to practise skills at home.

• All pupils have been given their login details and some homework will be set on these sites this term.





Science



This term our topics are:
Light & Electricity.

French

This term, Year 6 will continue to be taught French on a Tuesday.



Computing

We will be learning about e-safety and digital citizenship.

We will also use ICT skills within our topic and Faith work.

Homework—

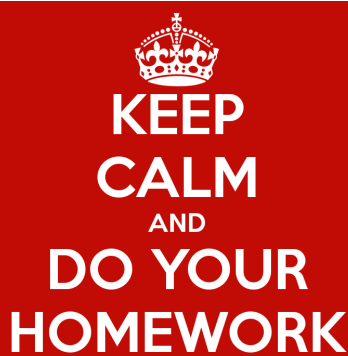
Key Information:

English/Maths: English and Maths will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday morning. Pupils will be involved in checking their own homework, which will be assessed by me and any misconceptions identified and corrected with your child.

Spelling test— is on a Thursday and new spellings will be sent out on a Friday.

Reading—Children must have their reading books and reading records in school everyday.

Times tables—It is important for children to practise Mental arithmetic skills regularly, particularly multiplication tables and the related division facts. Speed tables tests and reasoning question tests happen weekly.



Topic

Year 6's topic this term is World War 2: The Battle of Britain.

This will be taught by Mrs James on a Tuesday afternoon.

We will be visiting Cosford Air Museum to enrich their learning of this topic.

Further information will follow.

Snacks & Drinks



We encourage children to bring in a named water bottle to drink from, at break times and after P.E.

Please ensure that it has an easy-drink cap to limit any spillages.

Children can also bring a fruit snack each day.

Art/D.T.

This term our Art/D.T. work will be linked to our topic on:
World War Two—The Battle of Britain.

Revision Sessions:

After half term , there will be after-school revision sessions in preparation for SATs. Further information will follow.

Praise the Lord in Work, Play and Prayer.

