

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Can you believe we are a third of the way through Year 6 already? Our mathematicians will realise that's the same as 33% or 0.3 recurring! SATs tests are now on the horizon and we have already started to prepare. We will work incredibly hard to make sure that your child is ready for their tests, but we cannot do this without your help. As we get closer to May, we may assign children additional home learning and/or booster sessions. Please support your child to get the most out of these. It is not only to prepare them for their exams, but also for secondary school. In March, year 6s will receive their secondary school offer places. Thank you in advance for all your support – it is always greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Team

Miss Tremlett: Class Teacher

Miss Sabrina: TA

Miss Jackie and Miss Donna: LSAs

SCHOOL LEARNING

English: Balanced arguments; Stories with dilemmas; Explanation texts; Persuasive speeches; SATs revision (GPaS)

Class texts: Holes – Louis Sachar; Explanation texts; SATs revision

Maths: Decimals; Percentages; Algebra; Measurement; Ratio

Computing: Coding

Science: Animals including humans; Evolution and Inheritance

RE: The Journey of Life and Death

History: Crime and Punishment; Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

Geography: Natural Disasters

Art and DT: Graffiti; Cooking

PE: Street dance

Music: You've Got A Friend

MFL: French – Mon Corps; Les Animaux

PE days – Tuesdays and Fridays.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms, with a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure that all kit has your child's name on it.

HOME LEARNING



Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then! They can also practise times tables on the PiXL app - <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html>.

Reading: If your child is to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. This can be on Bug Club (www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) or with books that they borrow from school. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their reading log in school. In addition, as they will be completing a comprehension test as part of their SATS, it is important that your child practises their skills. Comprehension tests can be downloaded online or you could simply ask your children questions about the books they are reading. If you would like some support around the types of questions that will develop your child's skills, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Spelling: Half-termly spelling lists will be stuck in Home Learning logs and children will be tested each Friday. Please practise these with your child.

We will also be sending home learning tasks that are more open-ended, which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** and your child will have the half-term to complete the work. Additional work may be given as necessary and should be handed in by the deadline given. Please let us know if your child needs any additional support to complete this.

USEFUL WEBSITES



1. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize - A range of learning materials for Key Stage 2
2. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - Support with phonics, reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)
3. <https://app.century.tech/login/> - Personalised learning in English, maths and science.

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20. Any child not collected by **3:00 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term. In addition, if your child is allowed to go home alone, please note that permission must be given in writing to the office. Children without this type of consent will not be allowed to go home alone.

Diary Dates

- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st Jan** – Book fayre
- **Thurs 6th Feb** – Tower of London trip
- **Weds 12th Feb** – KS2 Winter Ball – 5–6:30pm
- **Mon 17th– Fri 21st Feb** – **Half term**
- **Mon 2nd March** – Secondary School offer day
- **Weds 4th March** – Class assembly – 10:30am
- **Weds 4th March & Thurs 5th March**– Target setting evenings: 3–6pm
- **Thurs 5th March** – World Book Day
- **Mon 9th – Fri 13th March** - Science Week
- **Tues 10th March** – Pizza Express trip
- **Weds 11th March** – Maths Impact meeting – 3pm
- **Fri 13th March** – Science fair
- **Friday 3rd April** – Big Bang assembly, End of term

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises.

Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

