

Dates for the diary:

February

15th February Parents' Evening Early

16th February Parents' Evening Late

21-26th Half Term Break

March

9th Year 6 De Putron Challenge

28th -1st April Book Week

April

7th Break Up 1.15pm

Please check the parent newsletters, Dojo or the school website for more dates.

Things to remember:

P.E. Kit on Thursdays

School Equipment:

Whilst we provide some stationery for children to use, we encourage them to come to school with their own pencil case. Children in Year 5 and 6 are expected to write in pen (blue ink only—not blue/black and no biro). Where possible, please try to name equipment.

Homework Information

Children in Year 5 and 6 are expected to complete the following homework:

Ongoing: Read daily at home and record this in their homework diary due in Monday; set Maths homework is also due in on either a Monday or Friday - see homework diaries.

Times Tables Tests:

Mrs Courtenay-Warren's Group: Monday

Mrs Scullion's Group: Friday

Miss Murray's Group: Friday

Weekly: Spellings – we will have regular spelling tests. Children will have time to practise the spellings and will be given homework in addition to a list. The tests will be on a Friday morning.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK DIARY SO THAT WE KNOW THEY HAVE READ AND COMPLETED HOMEWORK

Contacting us

Check out what we're up to on Class Dojo.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

If you require an urgent response or need to notify us of any absence or changes to pick-ups etc. please contact the secretary in the office directly, as we cannot always look at the Dojo during the school day.

(The school secretary will pass any urgent messages on to us directly.)

Year 6/5 Termly Overview: Spring Term 2022

P.E.

This term the children will have lessons in tennis, badminton and tag rugby. The after school club will be Tag Rugby .

English

Focus Text: Inside the Villains

Focus Genre: Fairy Tales

After studying the book and exploring the structure and features of the text, the focus of our writing will be on recreating a Fairy Story villain, embellishing our writing with paper engineering (pop-ups, flaps, mechanical devices etc).

Focus Text: Harry Potter - A Journey Through a History of Magic

Focus Genre: Non-Fiction

The focus of this unit will be on creating a mini-book based upon the Chronicles of Narnia.

Focus Text: The Day the Crayons Quit

Focus Genre: Fiction

The focus of this unit will be on writing a story through a series of letters

Focus Text: Cloud Busting

Focus Genre: Poetry

After exploring poetic techniques we will be telling a story through poetry, making choices about poetic devices.

Mathematics

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately.

This term we will be focusing on:

- Perimeter and Area
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages
- Algebra

Science

Focus: The Circulatory System; Light; Electricity - circuits; Evolution, Change & Adaptation.

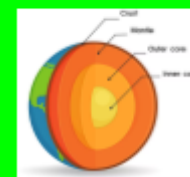
Lots of science this term will enable the children to build on prior learning in all of these areas. They will learn about the human heart, blood vessels & blood; how light travels, how we see and shadows; advanced circuits; how fossils can tell us about living things that inhabited the world hundreds of years ago.



Geography

Focus: Mountains, Volcanoes & Natural Disasters

As part of this topic we will build on the location studies work done last term, We will be looking at the structure of the Earth, tectonic plates, what happens when they move, how mountains are formed and how volcanoes work.



Computing



History of Computers

We will be learning about how computers have changed and the impact this has had on the modern world.

Art

This term we will be covering two units: Still Life and Portraits. Using their Still Life skills they will be using a range of mediums and looking at different artists to create a Memory Box to showcase their skills. With portraits, they will be developing their photography skills, focusing on composition, colour and light.



French



Focus: Basic skills & cultural awareness

Building on our work last term we will be developing language skills and French vocabulary alongside awareness of cultural norms and traditions.