



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we have already completed half of Year 6. The children have worked extremely hard, and we can't believe the amount of progress they have made already. Let's make this next half term an amazing term for learning and preparation in the lead up to SATS. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School



Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

English 	In writing, in writing, we will be crafting discussion texts, looking at two sides to an argument. We will also be writing narrative non-fiction texts which focus on telling the life cycles and evolutionary stories of creatures through a story-telling format.
Reading 	In reading, the children will be exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction. We will be practicing the skills fluency and reading with expression, as well as developing our comprehension skills
Maths 	This term in maths we will be learning all about algebra and algebraic equations, we will then move on to learning about ratio and proportion and finally position and direction. We are continuing to work hard on our arithmetic skills.
Science 	Our science focus this half term is biology . We will be learning about classification and how scientists use certain characteristics to group living things based on their features. We will also be learning how fungi and micro-organisms are different to plants and animals.
History 	We will be learning about the Vikings, trying to understand who they were and how their reputation has changed over time, analysing whether they deserve the reputation many have of them.
Art 	In art, we will be looking at the theme of 'displacement', analysing the work of artists who have been refugees.
Computing 	We will be learning about how to respect the personal information and privacy of others, as well as looking at computer network, such as the internet.
Music 	We will be listening to and analysing the song 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King. We will also be learning a range of songs in singing.
RE 	We will be looking at philosophy this half term and what philosophers teach us about the meaning of life.



PSHE 	We will be learning about healthy lifestyles and how physical and mental wellbeing is connected.
PE 	In PE this half term we will developing our problem solving and team building skills through orienteering, learning to lead a small group and read maps.

PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Elm Class – Friday

Oak Class – Friday

Cedar Class – Friday

Homework

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it on learning with parents. Please upload pictures and audios of your child reading.
- Read your child's accelerated reader, library and non-fiction book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Learning by Questions tasks are set weekly.
- Practice times tables on TTRS.
- Practice spellings on Edshed. These will be set weekly and will be tested on Fridays.
- Complete any paper homework sent home by your child's teacher. This usually includes a maths and writing activity.
- Everyone will receive 5 dojo points for complete homework.

If you require any additional information please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team