



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, 2026 is certainly in full swing after our first half term! The children have continued to work well and have been eager to learn – let's keep this going! Let's make this half term an amazing term for learning and experiences as we head towards SATs in May.

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!
- The doors open at 8:30!

Our Learning:

English 	In writing, we are going to be crafting narratives, focusing on using dialogue to advance the action and convey character as well as a range of non-fiction styles. We will also be crafted first person information texts about a range of different animals!
Reading 	In reading, we will be continuing to build on and applying our reading skills as we count down towards our SATs papers.
Maths 	This term in maths we are completing our study of geometry, shape, position and direction and statistics, as well as refining our arithmetic skills further.
Science 	Our science focus this half term is biology, studying Further Classification. We will look at how scientists group living things based on their features.
History 	Our focus this term is the Vikings, investigating who they were, their impact and delving into the historical debate of whether they were gruesome invaders or settlers.
Art 	In Art, we are going to be looking artists who have been influence by power and empire who use portraiture to express themselves. We will create our own portraits using this inspiration.
Computing 	In computing, we will be learning about spreadsheets, developing our understanding of the structure of a spreadsheet and creating formulas to use in a spreadsheet using cell references.
Music 	We will be developing our singing skills, pitch, dynamics, pulse and rhythm across a range of songs.
RE 	In RE, we will be diving into the world of philosophy and what philosophers teach us about the purpose of life.



<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>In PSHE this term, our topic is Healthy Lifestyles. We will be learning about how mental and physical wellbeing are connected, how we can keep physically healthy and how to plan healthy meals to help with this.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>The focus this term is Tennis in which we will be learning to lead and officiate, show honesty and fair play by playing by the rules of this sport.</p>

PE

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

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

Oak Class – Friday

Elm 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 library book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Practice spellings on RWInc Spelling – children can access activities of rules they need more practice at.
- Complete any paper homework if sent home by your child's teacher.
- Complete Learning By Questions online learning which will be set each week by the class teacher.

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

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team