

# Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term - 2020/2021

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## Welcome

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday. The children have settled amazingly well into Year 6 life and we are now looking forward to a very successful (and hopefully undisturbed!) year.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum and how to help your child at home.

**Mr Openshaw, Mr Payne, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Akhtar, Mrs Wilkinson.**

**Year 6 Team**

## English, Grammar and Spelling

We will be teaching both Writing and Reading through our English lessons. We will be learning to write our own narrative texts, focusing on description and the creation of atmosphere. We will also be using high quality texts as a stimulus for our non-fiction writing. As a team, we are focussing on improving reading.

The skills we will develop are:

Selecting vocabulary for effect and detail

Using the full range of punctuation

Editing and improving writing

In our GaPS and spelling lessons we will be developing a secure understanding of the KS2 spelling rules and applying them in our writing.

### How can Parents/Carers help?

Spelling practise and homework help is appreciated, along with daily reading.

## Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

Number and Place Value, Calculations and Fractions.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will learn to choose and use an appropriate mental or written method when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also learn how to calculate with fractions and decimals.

In our times table lessons we will be practising our recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12.

### How can Parent/Carers help?

Please support your child in completing their homework and practising their times tables. This helps children become much more efficient in class.

## Foundation Subjects

**Humanities** - Children will be learning about the Maya Civilisation

**Science** - Children will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance, and Animals including Humans.

**Art** - the children will produce mark making with their own Lino block printing tools. They will use this to print on a number of different including fabrics. Children will study a range of different artists that use wire as a tool for drawing before producing a sculpture of the human form.

**RE and Philosophy** - We are learning what it means to be a Sikh in Britain today.

**Computing** - This term the pupils will be studying Digital Literacy. As part of this unit pupils will learn how to be discerning in evaluating digital content.

## Relationship and Health Education

We will be learning about personal identity and what it means to be 'me in my world' This includes an understanding of emotions, the world around us and making safe choices...

## PE

**Our PE days vary per class. PE kit will be needed on both days:**

6B: Monday and Thursday

6D: Monday and Thursday

6G: Monday and Wednesday

## Homework and Reading

Please support your child in practising their times tables.

Read, Read, Read! We expect children to read: 5 times a week. Children can record reads in their journals, but these need signing once a week. Rewards will be given for those achieving 5 reads each week.

More info to follow about homework. Your class teacher will post a message on ClassDojo so please make sure you're connected!