

Dear Parents



Year 6 have got off to a busy start to 2019! As well as beginning to prepare for SATS in both literacy and numeracy, they will be doing lots of other things across the curriculum. Here is a brief outline of what they'll be up to ...

Context for Learning

Children will begin work based on the big question of 'What has inspired great technological advances and how have these changed our lives?' They will be developing their skills-based learning, incorporating subjects such as literacy, maths, geography, history, art, DT and ICT.



Science

Living things and their habitats – the children will study the classification of living things, and how to group plants and animals.



SATS preparation

The children will be given mock SATs later in the term (w/b 4th Feb) to allow them to experience what the real ones will be like. Focused preparations in reading, writing, grammar and maths will continue too.

PE

This will take place on a Friday afternoon, with a choice between swimming and games on a Tuesday afternoon.

Other subjects

Year 6 will be studying colour and landscape in Art and finding out about the importance of names in RE, with a focus on Christianity and Islam.

Homework Schedule

Tuesdays - Spellings (to be learnt for the following Tuesday). Learning the spelling patterns and common exception words is particularly important now that they need to be correct in the children's writing in order for them to be 'working at Year 6 standard.'

Thursday – on occasions, Talk Homework will be given for the Big Write on Friday.

Friday – Maths and literacy homework given out (completed for following Tuesday).

As you can see this half term, as usual, is going to be busy and the children are going to be learning lots of new things and developing a variety of skills – let's hope we can squeeze it all in!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Brown