

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back to the classroom, Year 6. We are absolutely delighted to be back in school with you all. Of course, there are mixed emotions all around as we navigate in-person schooling and the end of lockdown. Thankfully, your hard work and dedication to joining us in online learning or in school means we are placed really well to hit the ground running. Our focus for the remainder of the year will be to get you ready for secondary school. There are a lot of transitions ahead of us, and we will navigate them thoughtfully together.

Mrs. Gambier, Miss Staines, Mr. Reynolds

English

English learning will follow one-week teaching sequences focusing on a particular skill. Children will develop their writing by looking at high-quality examples and stretching their imaginations. Our strong foundation in spelling and grammar will continue with daily lessons in each. There will be a weekly spelling test, so ensure your child is practising their spelling words every evening as part of their homework routine.

Maths

In maths, we started the term learning about percentages and algebra. We will continue to structure learning based on small steps which enable children to make connections and feel confident. Every maths lesson builds on the one before it. Encourage your child to talk about their maths learning with you at home. The fundamentals haven't changed, but they may approach a problem in a very different way to how you were taught. We find it fascinating!

Foundation Subjects

R.E. – End of life's journey

Art – Creating impactful posters and t-shirts based on current issues

History – Civilisations

Science – Exploring electricity

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to practise the statutory spellings and timetables every day. In addition, your child should be reading challenging books daily to build their reading stamina and to develop their understanding and vocabulary. We are happy to help your child choose an appropriate text if needed.

P.E.

Ensure your children have clean and appropriate P.E. kits every week – black t-shirt, shorts/track bottoms, socks, trainers. They must change for each P.E. lesson. **All classes have PE on Mondays.**