

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school every day:

- blue shorts/tracksuit trousers
- a grey t shirt
- plimsolls or a change of trainers for outside

Please ensure all clothes and plimsolls are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE in Year 6 is taught by Mr Spadaccini. The children will also be going to Hampstead Heath or the sports hall (weather dependent) on **Friday afternoons** with Year 5. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips

Buckingham Palace - Wednesday 11th September 2019
PGL school journey- Monday 7th October- Friday 11th October

Homework

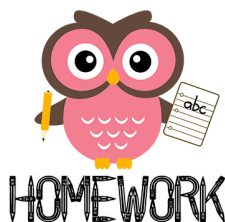
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

Homework should take approximately 2.5 hours per week and will cover a range of tasks.

In addition, children will be expected to read regularly and learn weekly spellings and mental maths.

If you feel that your child has spent sufficient time on his/her homework but has not finished the work set that is fine. We all work at different levels, so ensure your child achieves what is appropriate for his/her ability.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 18th October. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please phone the school office on the first day of absence and write a note on his/her return.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- **In response to parent feedback, we have changed our policy this year for birthdays. We no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



Welcome to Year 6!



Autumn Term 2019

Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*



Year Six

Class Teacher: Louise Parsons and Jess Melling

Support Staff: Jess Morris

Other adults working with Y6: Laura James (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Chelaru (French)

Welcome to Year 6 and to a new and exciting school year.

Miss Melling and I hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics, trips and general information for this term.

All adults working in year 6 are looking forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any worries or concerns or would like further information about this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to book an appointment to discuss these with us.

Kind regards,

Miss Louise Parsons and Miss Jess Melling

English



Literacy will be taught through a range of genres this term including biographies and a variety of fiction. We will learn about how the style of writing varies due to the time in which it was written and we will explore devices writers use to both entertain and inform the reader.

Maths



We will be covering a range of topics:

- Place value and Number
- Data handling
- Shape and Space
- Measure

Arithmetic focus will be working with percentages, decimals and fractions including calculation.

Computing



Children will be using Scratch to make multi-level games. They will also be practising their touch typing and using Publisher across the curriculum

RE



In R.E this term we have three big questions:

- What Is The Bible's 'Big Story' and What Does It Reveal About Having Faith in God?
- Do Fame and Christian Faith Go Together?
- How Would Christians Advertise Christmas To Show What Christmas Means Today?

We will investigate these big questions and reflect on them on completion of each topic.

History



In history we will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will learn about Ancient Greek Olympics, mythology and the Persian war. We will also look at how Ancient Greece shaped how we live today. We will be doing a variety of art, literacy, ICT and much more.

Geography



In geography we will be learning about settlements, finding out how settlements form and creating our own 3-dimensional settlements. We will look at immigration and trafficking and will study tourism. We will also explore why people live in areas of tectonic activity.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 30th September and is focused on positive relationships and diversity. In Year 6 we will be learning about being a good friend and making new friends in our school. We will be making friendship

PE



In PE lessons we will be practising ball skills in basketball: handling and passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. We will also be learning about netball including pivoting and passing as well as game play.

Music



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Art



Art will be taught across the curriculum. This will be a combination of illustration to support our learning, as well as learning to use specific media such as clay in history and also learning about specific artists and their style of art.

Design Technology

We will use D&T across the curriculum. Our settlements in geography will use D&T to design, create and evaluate our models. We will also be doing a sewing project for our Christmas decorations.

Please see the reverse for general reminders and some key dates!