

General Information and Reminders

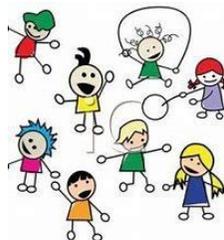
PE

PE will take place on Monday. 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.



Trips It looks unlikely that we will be able to conduct any trips this term. However, where possible, we will try to invite visitors and workshops into school and conduct local visits if they are relevant and can be done safely. Information about any trips outside school will be sent to parents separately.

Homework - We will not be setting homework tasks in the first half term of this academic year while we take stock and review how our homework works. Children should still be reading regularly at home and we will still be sending home spellings and times tables to learn and practise each week, as well as information about the learning which has taken place in school that week.

Homework reminders for after half term

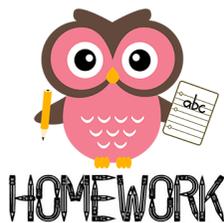
Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday.

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

Until further notice, we are unable to hold any class assemblies where parents and carers are invited into school to watch. When it is safe for us to do this again, we will let you know.

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 no longer give out cakes, sweets or any food/non-food items which are sent in from home.**



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Welcome to Year 6

Autumn Term 2020



Year Six

Class Teacher: Miss Parsons

Other adults working with Y6: Miss James (Music),
Mr Spadaccini (PE), Mr Chelaru (French)

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

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. This letter outlines our class topics and general information for this term. I am 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 me. Kind regards,

Miss Louise Parsons



Christ Church Arts Project and the Global Sustainable Development Goals

As parents will know, Christ Church is an active Rights Respecting School and we regularly seek to promote the rights of all children in everything we do. For this term's Arts Project we are taking the opportunity for classes to explore the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and, in particular, the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. With help from the class teachers, the children will select one of the 17 Global Goals, as well as one of the articles in the Convention, and produce artwork to promote them. Some of these Global Goals include gender equality, good health, renewable energy and climate action. In our Reception class, the children will be introduced to the UNICEF symbol as they start their Rights Respecting journey through our school. We are looking forward to sharing our art work with parents in some way later in the term. <https://www.globalgoals.org/>



English



Literacy will be taught through a range of genres this term including 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 Python to further their coding skills which they built upon using RodoCodo and Scratch in Year 5. They will also be using digital literacy to publish work 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



We will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will learn about Ancient Greek Olympics, mythology and democracy, to name a few things. 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



We will be learning about settlement types and creating our own settlements. We will also learn about longitude and latitude, time zones, 6-figure grid references as well as compasses and directions. We will create detailed maps of our own settlements too. We will also be learning about sustainability.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 9th November 2020 and will focus on positive relationships (including anti-bullying) and celebrating diversity. In Year 6 this will link with friendships and being a good friend. We will also catch up RSE missed in lockdown.

PE



Year 6 will be practising ball skills in cricket. They will practise their accuracy and control in throwing and catching; explain tactics to others and use; and apply a range of fielding techniques. They will continue to develop pride, competitiveness and sportsmanship.

Music



Unfortunately, music is a curriculum area which will be constrained by current guidelines in combination with the physical size and space available to us in school. Any group singing and playing of certain instruments (including the recorder) will not be able to take place. Instead, we will aim to explore music, composers and musical notation at an age-appropriate level. We hope that our wonderful music curriculum will resume very soon, when it is safe to do so.

Art



This term we will be learning about a famous artist and producing work inspired by them. For our CAP project piece, we will be using the skill of collaging (including digital techniques) to produce our final piece. We will also be making detailed observational drawings.

Design Technology

For our DT project this term we will be creating 3-D textile Christmas decorations that should be aesthetically pleasing. We will be evaluating our products before making a final pieces.

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