

General Information and Reminders

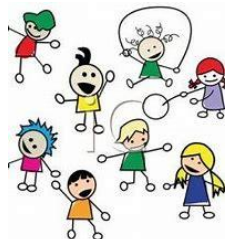
PE

PE will take place on Thursday and Friday. 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

British Museum: Thursday 30th September

School journey: Monday 11th October

Homework reminders

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. This will include the spelling practice books once this is up and running in a few weeks' time.

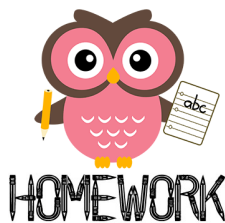
Spellings and mental maths will be sent home on *Thursday* and tested on *Tuesday*.

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 arithmetic skills.

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.

On occasion, work can be handed in through Google Classroom. For example, when handing in presentations or typed work.



Class assembly

Our class assembly will be on Friday 22nd October. In this assembly, we will be sharing our PGL experience.

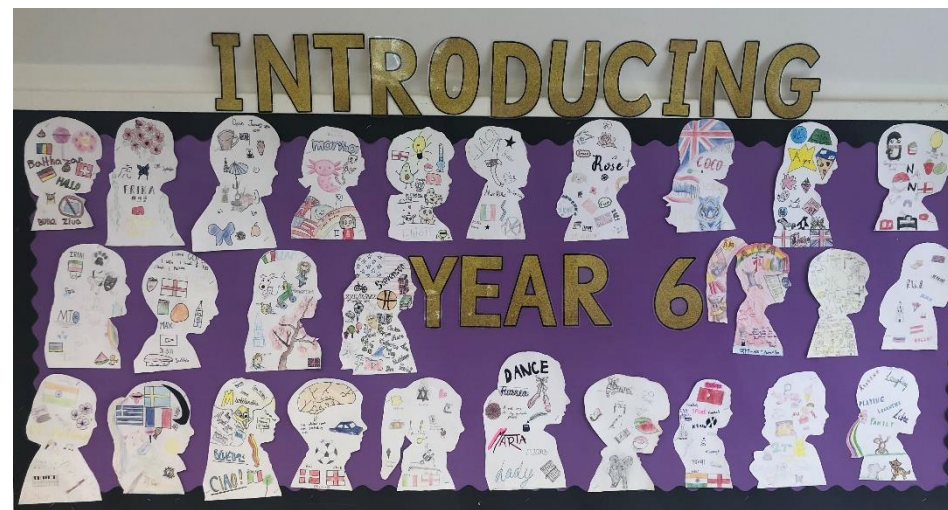
Reminders

- 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 2021



Year Six

Class Teacher: Miss Parsons

Other adults working with Y6: Miss Morris
Mr Oliver (Music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Miss Pagalia (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

Happiness Project

Throughout the autumn term, we will be running our whole school happiness project. We have been running our happiness project successfully for a number of years in different formats but this year we intend to cover the weekly themes in more detail. Some of the themes (which aim to promote positive mental and physical wellbeing) you will hear your child talking about are: giving, acceptance, resilience, simplicity and trying something new. We are also going to link our autumn Christ Church Arts Project (CAP) to these themes, so keep an eye out for our amazing art work and our eagerly anticipated annual calendar!

English



Literacy will be taught through a range of genres this term, including a variety of fiction; we will explore devices writers use to both entertain and inform the reader. We will write play scripts, letters and a non-chronological report, as well as writing stories.

Maths

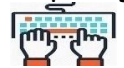


We will be covering a range of topics:

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

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

Computing



This year we will be building upon our previously learnt skills in Rodocodo. We will also be using digital literacy to support our learning 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 8th 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.

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



Art



This term we will be learning about a famous artist and producing work inspired by them, linking to one of our Happiness Project themes. We will be using the skill of collaging (including digital techniques) to produce our final piece. We will also be making detailed, analytical 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!