

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 the sports hall or Hampstead Heath on **Thursday afternoons**. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats. We will go in most weathers!



Trips

Houses of Parliament: 18th May

Buckingham Palace: 27th June

End of year trip: TBC

Homework reminders

Homework will be sent home on Thursdays and is due back the following Tuesday. This will include the spelling practice books which should be returned every Tuesday. There will be opportunity in school time to rehearse spellings in these spelling books too. Spellings will be sent home on Thursday and tested on Thursday.

Homework will cover a range of tasks and subject areas. 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.



HOMEWORK

School production and assemblies

Class assembly: Monday 20th June

Our Year 6 production will take place on 13th and 14th July

Leavers/ memories assembly: 15th July. Leavers/ End of year service: 22nd July



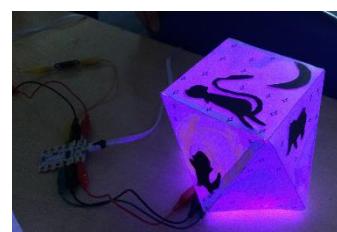
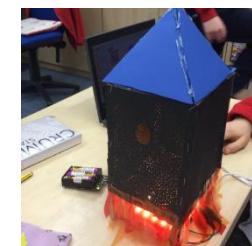
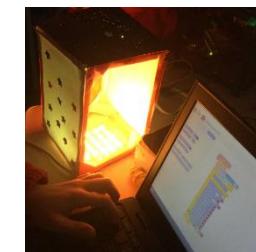
Reminders

- 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.
- Your child has been given a Christ Church water bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school every day.
- Please do not send sweets or any food/non-food items into school to celebrate birthdays, we are unable to hand these out to the other children in the class. Thank you.



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Year Six

Summer Term 2022



Year Six

Class Teacher: Louise Parsons

Support Staff: Jess Morris

Other adults working with Y6: Mr Spadaccini (PE) Mr Oliver (music)

Welcome back,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This letter outlines our class topics and general information for this term. 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,

Louise Parsons

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations

We are all looking forward to joining in the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee later this term! All classes will be learning about the Queen's life and reign and getting creative by painting portraits and completing our Christ Church Arts Project creating jubilee-themed coasters.



Children will be sharing their learning as part of our **Jubilee Church**

Service on Friday 27th May at 11am. All parents and family members are warmly invited to come to the service in Christ Church, to which we have also invited the Mayor of Camden. Children's work will be on display in the Church to look at after the service. We will also be celebrating with a Jubilee Party and Picnic in the Playground!



English
We will be learning how to answer reading comprehension questions, which require evidence from the text to support and justify answers. In writing, we will be consolidating our writing skills to ensure we can write appropriately across all genres, adapting our style, vocabulary and punctuation. We will be revising grammatical terms in preparation for SATS and to support writing.



Topics:

Ration and proportion To solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found

Measure To solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate

The remainder of our maths learning this term will be project based. We will be learning using the maths skills that we have developed this year when planning and budgeting for an imaginary dinner party, costing ingredients and using ratio and proportion to adjust costing per weight of ingredients needed. It will also require using units of measure and conversions. Following this, we will be setting up enterprise businesses; we will be calculating profit and loss and budgeting.



RE

We will continue our Judaism topic to start this term, where we will be answering our big question

'What does it mean to be a Jew?'

We will learn about Jewish celebrations and be baking challah bread which is a Jewish bread eaten at Shabbat.

Then we will learn and answer the following question:

'How do people express their ideas about God?'

We will learn about how Christians can express their belief in God through music, written words, buildings and actions.

Science



Our remaining science topics this term are the following:

- Light- learning about the direction in which light travels and how we see things.
- Electricity- investigating how the voltage of the cells affects the brightness of the light
- Evolution and inheritance - learning about adaptation.

Throughout these topics, we will be developing our working scientifically skills which are questioning and planning; measuring and recording; concluding; and evaluating.

Computing



This term we will be learning Scratch in coding. We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, we will find out what variables are and relate them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then we will use variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard.

PSHE



Our PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 16th May and will focus on the wider community and good citizenship. In Year 6, we will be learning about careers. We will be learning about different careers, writing our own CVs and role-playing interviews. We will also learn about stereotypes in the workplace and that a person's career aspirations should not be limited by possible stereotypes.

PE



In P.E this term with Mr Spadaccini, we will be learning about athletics: long jump, triple jump, javelin throws and different relay race techniques. We will also be developing skills in striking and fielding in racket games such as cricket, rounders and tennis.

Music



The children will apply ensemble skills they have learnt this year through having autonomy over their musical choices and working collaboratively to choose their song based upon the make-up and ability of their band. They will learn and develop key skills on how to arrange their song choice whilst making individual decisions on how they will play and contribute to the song in a musical manner that is meaningful to the song.

Art



We will be continuing our learning about the Pop Art movement this term, learning about Andy Warhol's art. We will be creating our own Andy Warhol style artwork for the Queen's jubilee celebration.

We will be learning and practising our observational drawing skills too.

Design Technology

This term we will be designing and creating cars that move using an electric circuit. We will be designing our own nets for shells using our skills about building structures and learning the mechanics to make the car move.

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