

General Information and Reminders

PE

PE will take place on Thursdays. 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 on **Thursday or 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. We will go in most weathers!



Trips/Virtual Visits

British Museum - 22nd February 2024
Buddhist Temple - Date TBC

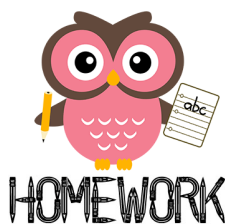
Homework reminders

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 *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.



Class assembly

Our class assembly this term will take place on Friday 26th January at 10am. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited!

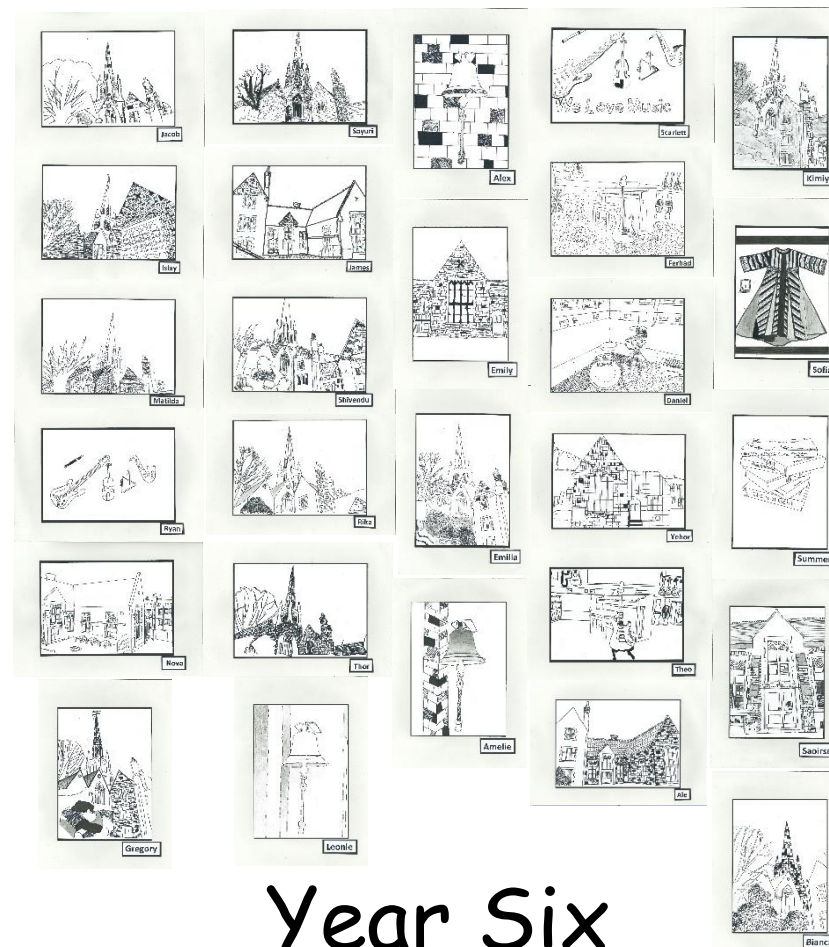
Reminders

- 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.
- 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 Spring Term 2024



Year Six

Class Teacher: Mrs Pagnello

Support Staff: Mr Warren

Other adults working with Y6: Mr Oliver (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Madame Pugalía (French)

Welcome back to the spring term! We hope you had an enjoyable break. Thank you again for all the kind gifts and generosity before the holidays. Below is our curriculum information for the term. If you have any questions, queries or concerns over the coming term, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes, Mrs Pagnello

Christ Church Arts Project (CAP) - whole school performance!

This term, we are very excited to be planning a whole school musical production for our Christ Church Arts Project! Every child will be singing and dancing on a big stage in the Church, with music, lights and costumes! There will be lots of hard work and rehearsals over this term as we work together as a whole school on what we hope will be an experience the children will remember forever!

The performances will take place on Thursday 21st March (pm) and Friday 22nd March (evening). More information, including about tickets and how you can help, will be shared with parents soon.



English



English will cover a range of text types, including biographies and a range of fiction. We will explore devices writers use both to entertain and inform the reader. We will start by exploring figurative language within song lyrics and we will be writing our own song. We will also have a greater emphasis on spelling and grammar this term in preparation for assessments in May.

Maths



Topics:	Key Learning:
Ratio	Understanding ratio; ratio and fractions; scale factors; and ratio and proportion problems, including recipes.
Algebra	1 and 2 step function machines; forming equations; solving 1 and 2 step equations; and finding pairs of values.
Fractions, Decimals and %	Calculating with decimals; fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents; ordering fractions decimals and percentages; and percentages of amounts.
Area, Perimeter and Volume	Calculating the area of a triangle and a parallelogram; area and perimeter problems; and volume of a cuboid.

Science



Later this term we will begin some science units, with the majority taking place in the summer term. This term we will complete a topic on the human body, learning about the circulatory system as well as the effects of diet and exercise on the body. This will link with our PSHE learning this term about healthy bodies. We will then move on to learning about light.

Computing



We will be introduced to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose, identifying what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate our own website using Google Sites. We will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths. We will also be exploring how to keep safe online.

History



We will be completing our learning about Ancient Greece this term. We will learn about Ancient Greek democracy, architecture and the scientific discoveries of significant individuals like Archimedes. Using all of our learning on how Ancient Greece has influenced the world today, we will be writing a persuasive argument, explaining what we believe to be the greatest influence.

RE



We will be learning about the Buddhist faith this term. We will study what it means to be a Buddhist and explore the importance of the symbols, beliefs and teachings of Buddhism. Our learning at Easter will be focused on the big question, 'How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?' We will consider how the Easter story helps Christians to understand forgiveness and how the Easter story relates to God's plan of salvation.

Geography



We will be continuing our learning on how places and people around the world link together this term. We will be learning about migration of people; natural resources, where they come from and how we use them; where water and food comes from; and how we could live more sustainably.

PSHE



In our PSHE week, we will learn about how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle; the benefits of sun exposure and risks of overexposure; personal identity and what factors contribute to who we are; the risks and effects of legal drugs common to everyday life; and how to assess the reliability of sources of information online and offline.

PE



In the first half of this term, we will be covering Health and Fitness. We will be learning to identify and name specific muscle groups, how to warm them up and how to stretch them. In the second half of this term, we will be developing specific ball skills. We will be exploring a range of more complex technical vocabulary relating to more tactical games and sports in general.

Music



This term the children will be learning the songs for our upcoming whole school production. The children will be continuing their development as singers within a choir with a focus on skills such as breathing techniques, applying accurate and relevant articulation which will enable them to bring the story to life with character and conviction. The children will get the opportunity to showcase their talents in the whole school performance!

Art



In art this term, we will be completing our pottery work linking to the Ancient Greek pottery we will see at the British Museum; we will practise our drawing skills, completing analytical drawings; and we will be considering scale and proportion, inspired by the Pop artist, Roy Lichtenstein.

Design Technology

In design and technology, we will be designing and making nightlights. We will draw on a range of skills and knowledge that we have learnt throughout the school to make a strong and practical shell structure and then a fabric cover for the nightlight.

French



In French, we will combine and consolidate our previous learning about food items and shopping to create menus with descriptions of items on offer and mini role-play scripts related to ordering items in a café and expressing preferences and opinions about food. We will also watch a French play!

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