

General Information and Reminders

Top ways to help at home

We have carefully thought about some key areas of the curriculum that can be supported at home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The key things to practise at home are the knowledge organisers for SATS. I have sent this home before, but a fresh copy will come home in homework folders this week. Please put them somewhere accessible at home and use it as a revision exercise to test your child on key topics.

PE

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 shoes 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 for some PE sessions. This is a reasonable walk from school so please ensure that children do have tracksuit trousers, trainers and waterproof coats.



Trips and other events

Year 6 SATS- 11th May- 14th May

AI Advertising trip- 9th June

Production: 8th July and 9th July

Speeches assembly: 10th July

End of year trip: TBC date 16th July

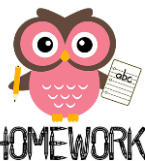
Homework reminders

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 5th June. All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited! Our speeches assembly will take place on Friday 10th July.

Reminders

- Please ensure all school clothes are named to prevent items getting lost.
- If your child is absent from school, please email the school office on the first day of absence and keep us updated on any further days 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 2026



Year Six

Class teacher: Miss Louise Parsons

Teaching assistant: Mr Bien.

Other adults working with Y6: Mr Oliver (music), Mr Spadaccini (PE) and Ms Miller (Computing)

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This leaflet 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 get in touch with me.

Best wishes,
Miss Parsons



Writing competition

Later this term, children will be planning, writing and presenting their entries for our annual whole school Writing Competition! All the children's stories will be on display in the hall for our Open Afternoon on 2nd July and members of our Governing Body, as well as class teachers, will be judging the winners for the Best Story and Best Personal Effort in each class. We are looking

forward to writing and reading some brilliant imaginative and creative stories! In Year 6, our theme for the writing competition this year will be adventure stories.

English



In English this term, 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.

Maths



Topics:

Key Learning:

After our revision and preparation for SATS week, the remainder of our maths learning this term will be project based. We will be 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 start by learning to answer the big question - How has the Christian message survived over 2000 years? Within this unit, we will learn about Pentecost, why Bible translation is important and how the church spreads its message in the UK and around the world.

Science



Our remaining science topics this term are the following:

- Animals including humans- understanding the circulatory system, describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; and how to look after our bodies.
- Light- learning about the direction in which light travels and how we see things.
- Living things and their Habitats- learning about classification.
- Evolution & Inheritance- learning about what fossils tell us; about inheritance and offspring; and adaptation.

Computing



Firstly, we will be completing our website design and building. Also this term, we will be using the program Scratch in coding lessons. We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch.

PSHE



PSHE week takes place during the week commencing Monday 19th May focusing 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 such as cricket, rounders and tennis.

Music



This term we will be working together to rehearse and perform 'Rolling in the Deep' for our summer band performance. Through this, they will develop their ensemble skills and further develop their ability on their individual instruments. The children will learn and apply syncopation into their playing and develop an awareness of song structure.

Art



Lots of our art this term will be in preparation for our end of year production. We will be designing and painting backdrops and building and making props for the stage.

Design Technology



This term we will be designing and creating model cars that move using an electric circuit. We will be designing our own nets for shells using the skills we have developed when building structures in previous year groups and we will be learning about the mechanics that make the car move.

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