

### Year 6 - Spring Events

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Foodbank Collection  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February: European Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February: PTA Quiz and Chips at CJS 7pm  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Class Photographs  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Book Fair  
Date to be advised: Parent/Teacher Interviews  
For information: SATs Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Homework

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
- Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
- Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.
- In Year 6 there will be some additional practice and revision work in English and Maths in preparation for SATs in May 2016 and for transition to high school. If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

### Weekly Reminders

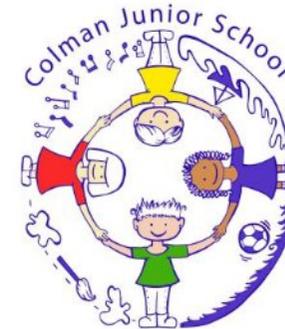
<b>Mondays</b>	Bring in dinner money and menu choices Reading Record in (6KH/6SF) Maths and English homework in (6KH/6SF) PE Kit (6SF)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Games/Swimming Kit (6KH/6SF)
<b>Wednesdays</b>	School Library Books (6SF)
<b>Thursdays</b>	PE Kit (6KH) Homework Set
<b>Friday</b>	School Library Books (6KH) Talk Homework (fortnightly)

# Curriculum Overview

## Spring 2016

### Year 6

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



### Spring Term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

## ENGLISH



'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan  
Non-Chronological Reports  
Shakespeare  
Revision of Spelling,  
Punctuation and Grammar.

## FRENCH



Describing the  
weather, giving  
directions, shopping.

## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY



Human and physical  
geography. Map  
vocabulary. Planning a  
world voyage.

Ancient Greece.

## MATHS



Number, space, shape,  
fractions, data handling, Word  
Problems, X-Tables, Arithmetic,  
Investigations.

## SCIENCE



Light  
Living things and their  
habitats

# Year 6 Spring Term

# World Voyage

## PE



Games: Invasion games  
(tag rugby) and Tennis,  
Athletics and Striking  
and Fielding  
Swimming  
P.E: Dance

## PSHE - RE



PSHE - Safer Internet Day  
RE: Christianity - Is anything  
ever eternal?  
Science and religion - can you  
believe in both?

## MUSIC



Singing and accompanying  
songs from around the globe,  
including Hungary, Jamaica,  
Ghana and China, using  
percussion and developing  
their keyboard skills.

## ART & DT



3D Modelling  
Periscopes

## COMPUTING



Coding - Using Scratch to  
make a simple game.