

Year 6 - Autumn Events	
Tuesday 15 th September	Y6 Gressenhall Victorian Trip
Thursday 21 th September	Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew
Monday 28 th September	Individual Photographs
Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th October	Parent - Teacher Consultations
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform, £1
To be confirmed	Winter PTA school disco

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework across the school and will be consulting with parents about this shortly. However our expectation is that all children will:

- 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	
Mondays	Dinner money Spelling list book- for tests Reading Record Return Maths homework PE Kit (both classes)
Tuesdays	Games/Swimming School Library Books (6DG)
Thursdays	Maths Homework Set
Friday	School Library Books (6SF) Talk Homework (fortnightly)

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2015

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.



Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December

Half Term

Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October

ENGLISH



'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty

'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens

FRENCH

Bonjour

Introducing ourselves and other people. Describing people. Telling the time.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY



The lives of Victorian children and how they changed. Important Victorian inventions and their impact.

MATHS



Number, space, shape, Fractions, data handling, Word Problems, X-Tables, Arithmetic- Written methods, Investigations.

SCIENCE



Electricity and Light

PSHE - RE



PSHE

New Beginnings, say no to bullying, getting on/falling out. E safety

RE

Islam & Christianity

Year 6 Autumn Term Victorians

PE



Games: Invasion games (tag rugby) and Tennis

Swimming

P.E: Gymnastics

MUSIC



Silent movies - context, timbre, timing, scoring. Music Hall songs and Christmas - singing and playing solos, in groups and in parts.

ART & DT



William Morris patterns, colour mixing, sketching in pencil and charcoal.

COMPUTING



Communicating Ideas - Creating a multimedia website about the Victorians.