

Year 6 - Spring Events

12 th January:	Non Uniform Day (for Water Aid)
31 st January:	Author Visit (Mitch Johnson)
16 th March:	Food bank Collection

Date TBC: Parent Consultations

For information: SATs Week Monday 14th - 17th May 2017

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

Mondays	Bring in dinner money and menu choices Reading Record in Maths and English homework in PE Kit
Tuesdays	Games/Swimming Kit
Wednesdays	
Thursdays	Homework Set
Friday	School Library Books

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2018

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

Thursday 4th January - Wednesday 28st March

Half Term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

ENGLISH



'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan
A range of non-fiction texts
Revision of Spelling,
Punctuation and Grammar.

FRENCH

Bonjour

Describing the
weather, giving
directions, shopping.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY



Human and physical
geography. Map
vocabulary. Planning a
voyage (Linked to
Darwin).
Ancient Greece.

MATHS



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

SCIENCE



Evolution and Inheritance
Living Things and Habitats

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Incredible Islands

PE



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

PSHE - RE



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

MUSIC



Benjamin Britten Friday
Afternoons, Learning a New
Year Carol. 'Happy' by
Pharrell Williams. Listening
and appraising other pop
songs across the past 50
years.

ART & DT



Observational
Drawing - Wildlife

COMPUTING



Coding - Using Scratch to
make a simple game.
Office 365 Tools