




































Year 6 Information

Autumn Term 1



Weekly timetable

See below the weekly timetable for this term. All lessons will be taught by the class teacher with the exception of RE, which is taught by Miss Edwards, and PE, which is taught by Mrs Thompson.

	8.55-9.00	9.00-9.30	9.30-10.30	10.30-10.45	10.45-11.45	11.45-12.15	12.15-1.00	1.00-2.00	2.00-2.15	2.15-3.15
	Registration 	Arithmetic 	Maths 	Breaktime 	English 	**AR 	Lunchtime 	Topic 	Breaktime 	Topic 
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Wednesday	Registration 	Arithmetic 	Maths 	Breaktime 	English 	AR 	Lunchtime 	Topic 	Breaktime 	Topic 
Thursday	Registration 	Arithmetic 	Maths 	Breaktime 	English 	AR 	Lunchtime 	Science 	Breaktime 	Science 
Friday	Registration 	Arithmetic 	Maths 	Breaktime 	English 	AR 	Lunchtime 	Commando Joes 	Breaktime 	Commando Joes 

*Your child should wear suitable footwear on Tuesday for PE.

**AR stands for Accelerated Reader. The children will have a reading book allocated to them in school based on their reading level.

Our topics this term...

English

We are studying the book 'Wonder', with a focus on retrieving information from details both stated and implied. The children will complete two extended pieces of writing inspired by the novel. We encourage children not to read the book or watch the film at home.

Maths

This term, we are completing a recovery curriculum with the aim of bridging the children's learning from their last Year 5 lesson in March to the Year 6 objectives. This will cover all main areas of maths, such as number, calculations, geometry etc.

Topic

The children will explore themes of identity thinking about both themselves and others and their place in the world. They will then study how they can keep healthy as they grow, focusing on the effect of sleep, diet, mental health, legal/illegal drugs and sun safety, and the impact of social media use.

Science

It's the circle of life! The children will investigate and compare the different stages of life of living things, as well as understand how plants and animals develop, mature and reproduce.

How your child will be rewarded this year

Due to social distancing restrictions, whole-school and phase assemblies will not take place for the foreseeable future.

Children will be instead presented with Star of the Week/Pupil of the Month awards in class on a Friday afternoon.

Children will also continue to collect dojo points this year. Dojo points are given out for positive learning behaviours (see the next slide for more information). Dojo points may also be taken away.

Children will be earning dojo points for a celebration afternoon at the end of the half term. The amount of dojos that they must achieve to take part in the celebration will be revealed shortly before the reward afternoon. This is so that each child is encouraged to consistently show positive learning behaviours, even if they have achieved the 'secret total'. They should aim for at least 10 per week (or 2 per day) as a guide.

Here are the dojo points your child can earn:

 D - 100% attendance	 D - Asks good questions	 D - Improves own work	 D - Sets own goals	 E - Learns from mistakes	 E - Shows resilience	 E - Stays calm when provoked	 E - Takes a risk with learning
 D - Shows confidence	 D - Shows independence	 D - Solves own problems	 D - Takes responsibility	 R - Accepts praise/feedback	 R - Believes in self	 R - Gives praise/feedback	 R - Is trustworthy
 E - Bounces back	 E - Finds another way	 E - Has a go	 E - Is curious	 R - LUNCHTIME kindness	 R - Listens to others	 R - Shows empathy	 R - Shows respect
 S - Group work	 S - Shares ideas/contributions	 S - Shows perseverance	 S - Works independently	 S - Supportive to others	 S - Controls distractions	 S - Focused	 S - Good concentration

Useful links

Due to restrictions, we are unfortunately not able to offer after school clubs at the present time. We will also not be sending home physical homework, reading books/logs or letters.

We will be sending spelling lists home weekly digitally via Marvellous Me for the children to practice. We also would encourage all children to read a book at home for at least 20 minutes daily where possible. Finally, the children should access Times Tables Rockstars at least once weekly. If your child has forgotten their password, they can find out their login details from their class teacher.

Here are some websites that can be accessed from home to supplement your child's learning in school.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - this website allows children to practice their times tables and related division facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssgk7> - here you can find information and videos related to our current science topic.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> - this link will take you to a wealth of information, videos and games that will help children to revise their understanding of objectives in grammar, reading, spelling, punctuation and writing.

Year 6 Staff



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