



YEAR GROUP 6 SUMMER 2021 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a great Easter break. We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term. Below is an outline of the learning that will take place in Year 6 this term:

Maths	This term we will be consolidating some of the key areas of maths. This includes revisiting place value of numbers up to 10 million, rounding and ordering numbers. We will also have a focus on formal written methods of the 4 operations and the application of these to problem solving. We will revisit fractions, decimals and percentages.
English	Throughout this term the children will be looking at a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be starting with a poetry unit. In their writing, they will be encouraged to use a vast array of punctuation and apply spelling and grammar rules. Children will take part in daily whole class guided reading sessions where they will discuss new vocabulary and be assessed in their comprehension and understanding. The children will have weekly spelling tests – it is important that you help your child learn their spellings every week.
Geography	In Geography the children will be learning about the environment and different ways in which we can help protect it.
History	The children will be learning about the World War II with a focus on the Battle of Britain.
Science	In Science the children will investigate circuits. We will also be researching some scientists and learning about their discoveries and how they have impacted today's society.
Art	In Art the children will be learning about William Morris. They will be creating some of their own artwork using repeated patterns.
DT	In DT the children will be completing a unit on structures.
RE	The children will be learning about responsibilities and values and this will be linked to Christianity and Buddhism.
Computing	Children will be continuing to use Purple Mash to learn about different computer networks and creating quizzes for younger pupils.
PE	In the first half term the children will be taking part in striking and fielding games, including rounders and cricket. In the second half of term we will be teaching athletics.
Music	The children will be composing their own music using Chrome Music Lab. They will also be learning songs for our end of year production.

PE- Year 6 are timetabled to do PE on a Monday. They should come to school wearing their PE kits. This should be plain black tracksuit bottoms (shorts in good weather), a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. They will also need their Parkside School jumper.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- It is important that children bring a bottle of water each day. Please make sure the bottle has your child's name on it.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of spelling activities will be in their homework books. Children can earn points for completing activities. Their spelling results will be stuck into the front of their reading journals so you can track their progress. A choice of homework will be set half termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us.

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Kind Regards,

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