

## Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Spring 1 2025



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to another great half term!

This half term includes the following academy events and deeper days:

- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January: Parent Consultations
- 16<sup>th</sup> January: Tea and Talk: Reception: How we teach Maths and how to help your child at home
- 21<sup>st</sup> January: Tea and Talk: Year 6 SATs
- 5<sup>th</sup> February: Children's Mental Health Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> February: Tea and Talk: Safer Internet Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

<b>Core learning</b>	<p>We will be writing for different audiences and purposes. We are focusing on some visual literacy, using the film Avatar as a stimulus. We are also writing a Portal piece and inventing a new species of animal.</p> <p>This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session.</p>
	<p>In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goodnight Mr Tom</li> <li>• Cogheart</li> <li>• Kensuke's Kingdom</li> </ul> <p>Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads.</p> <p>We have visit times to our library throughout the week.</p>
	<p>In maths we will be covering the following areas: Volume, ratio, area and perimeter, scale factor, averages, graphs and pie charts.</p> <p>Each week we engage in TTRS/Numbots and complete my maths set homework.</p>
<b>Skills</b>	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas:</p> <p>In music we are studying inspirational women in music composers.</p> <p>In computing we are doing Computer Science and creating a game.</p> <p>In French we are studying about 'Le weekend'</p>
<b>Connected curriculum</b>	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called, 'Why do some creatures no longer exist?' This is a science-based unit</p> <p>This covers the following areas: Evolution, Adaptation, Charles Darwin, The Origin of Species and animal habitats.</p>
<b>Faith, Health and Wellbeing</b>	<p>Develop your Learning and Life Skills at home by practicing the 'I can' statements:</p> <p>'I can identify something I need to practice and get better at'</p>

'I can identify what the finished product looks like'.  
During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about 'What Jesus would do?' We will be studying the themes of fairness, justice, generosity and community.  
We will be learning about mental health, different kinds of relationships, healthy relationships and how technology can pressure us.

### Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings. Each maths set will get maths homework from their maths set teacher/



## Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader book / sharing book/etc and will use the online quizzes to support comprehension.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for TT Rockstars and we encourage daily practice for at least 6 minutes a day.

### PE day and PE Kit

Our PE day is on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform and with earrings removed or covered. Variations to PE uniform will be challenged including footwear.

### Labelled belongings

Please remember to label items including lunch boxes and bags (locker size – small). Children are to bring refillable drink bottles each day, metal bottles are discouraged.

*\*Please note our children have produced a healthy snack policy. Please refer to it to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited to see what the next half term will bring!

The Year 6 team

Mrs Dunne, Mrs Bermon, Mrs Grice and Mrs Hahn.