

Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to year 6.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead including special events and trips. We have a space workshop where the children will do a 'hands on' experiments about the planets, meteorites and rocket fuel.

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

Hello Yellow and Just One Tree Day – 11th October

Workshop – Anti-bullying 3rd October

Tea and Talk – Safeguarding Date TBC

Workshop – Wednesday September 18th

Core learning	In writing we will be writing character studies, letters and biographies We will be writing for different audiences and purposes, to inform and to entertain. This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session.
	In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts: Phoenix, Street Child and Pig-Heart Boy Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads. We have visit times to our library on Thursday afternoons.
	In maths we will be covering the following areas: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Each week we engage in TTRS.
Skills	In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas: 'Dancing in the street' Our computing unit is 'Computational Thinking' Our French unit is on the 'Planets'
Connected curriculum	Our focus unit this half term is called 'Out of this world', this is a science-based unit with connections across the curriculum. This covers the following areas: Planets, Earth, Sun and moon rotation, the water cycle and the phases of the moon.
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	During faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about what religions say about difficult times and Places of Worship. In RSHE we will be covering health and relationships and well-being.

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings. A copy of the overview will be sent to your MCAS account.

Spellings will be tested on Fridays. Homework is due back every Wednesday.



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.

**Our children have produced a healthy snack policy. This will be sent home to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you.

The Year 6 Team.

Mrs Dunne and Mrs Bermon