

Year 6 Information

Summer Term 1 - 2019



Mrs Gorman



Mr Barker



Miss Clement



Miss Shirt



Mr Bond



Mrs Fisher

Dates for the diary	
Thursday 23 rd May	School is closed for Polling Day
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half-term
Half-term holiday – Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day; it is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the library – it's free to join and borrow books

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

SATs

The national assessments for Year 6 will be taking place in the week beginning 13th May. Leading up to this week, please ensure your child does their homework, reads each night and practises what they have learnt that day.

During the week itself, the children will be asked to come to school promptly at 8am where they will be able to have breakfast together to prepare for the day.

There will be no cost to families for this.

As always, they need to have a good night's sleep but this is particularly important during this week. After this week, the curriculum timetable will be changed to cover the subjects not yet taught.

Reminders

- Pupils will be having a PE lesson on Thursdays.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! The soft start to the day starts at 8.50am, please do not come into the school any earlier than this.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

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RE

Similarities and Differences Between Religions

This unit will enable children to explore the differences and similarities within Christianity, Islam and two other religions or world views. It will introduce children to the concept of worship and community and will enable them to compare the meanings of both in their own lives and within the lives of human beings.

FRENCH

This Is France

Children will learn some fact about the country and compare with UK. They will bring together previous learning which will be applied to the comparison.

HISTORY

World War 1 (the treaty of Versailles) and the causes of World War 2.

In this unit, children will discuss debate and examine historical documents that outline the conditions imposed upon Germany after world war 1 and how this contributed to Germany starting World War 2. Additionally, the actions of Britain and France as well as the Great Depression in the inter-war era will be scrutinised to allow students to develop an understanding of the multitude of causes that led to WW2. Children will also make connections to examples of modern day politics.

PE

Tennis

Children will be able to use a range of skills effectively in a game with 'real' rules and judge a game played by peers.

Athletics

Children will be able to run continuously for at least five minutes and take part confidently and competently in a relay event. They will compare their performances in throwing, running and jumping with previous performances and demonstrate improvement to achieve a personal best. They will set and work towards next step targets based on athletic performance.

ART/DT

Architecture

The students will be introduced to the concept of architecture by looking at different styles of architecture and the work of world renowned architects. They will work in small groups to design a building of their choice and turn it into a model using recycled materials.

COMPUTING

Kodu

Children will use a programme called KODU to create a game. Kodu lets pupils create games on the PC and Xbox via a simple visual programming language. Kodu can be used to teach creativity, problem solving, storytelling, as well as programming.

SCIENCE

Light

Children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. They will use this idea to explain the shape of shadows.

MUSIC

Music History

Children will be learning about the history of music as well as learning to evaluate and appreciate a range of types of music.