



Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break! Just a quick reminder that children should be bringing their own pencil case to school and it should contain: HB pencils, a 30cm ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue and coloured pencils (handwriting and editing pens are provided by the school). Please ensure that these have been topped up from the first term, as we have very limited resources to share out in the classroom.

Reminder of Year 6 Learning Expectations

Homework– Each week, the children are expected to read daily, practise their spellings and complete a weekly maths pack.

- Reading - To be undertaken daily and recorded in their yellow reading journals (we expect a minimum of 4 entries per week). Books can be borrowed from school or brought in from home. Reading journals will be monitored weekly by the Year 6 Team.
- Spelling - Children will receive a half-term overview of their weekly spellings to practise at home, alongside spelling lessons at school. Children will be tested on a **Friday**.

Maths - From Monday 12th January, Year 6 will be moving to daily Maths homework. This will support regular practice, help teachers identify and address misconceptions quickly and encourage pupils to take greater responsibility for their learning in preparation for SATs and secondary school. Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and needs to be brought in daily for marking. We will continue to use Corbett Maths Primary '5-a-day', with tasks designed to take around 10 minutes per day, helping children develop good routines while balancing homework with extracurricular commitments.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum map attached for an overview of the curriculum this half term.

PE - For the first half term, the children will have PE on a Tuesday (outdoors) and a Friday (indoors). Children need to attend school in appropriate PE kits on these days following the uniform policy. Please note that PE will go ahead even in light rain.

We will continue to use Classdojo as a platform for sharing children's learning, behaviour and for messages between school and home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Patel (6P) and Miss Gould (6G)

Year 6 Team

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