



Tuesday 24th February 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 are topped up, as we have very limited resources to share out in the classroom, especially purple pens and glue sticks.**

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.
- 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 - Children will continue to have daily Maths homework, which they should be encouraged to take accountability over completion. **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.

To supplement their learning, all children were all given a **'100 Arithmetic Questions' pack**, which they should be using alongside the daily homework to plug any remaining gaps in arithmetic, as the majority of class lessons moving forward will be focussed on problem solving and reasoning (application of knowledge). Children should focus on the questions they still struggle with and please encourage them to speak to their class/maths teacher, if they are still unsure of any of the methods. **Please let the class teacher know if your child did not receive a booklet.**

Curriculum

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

PE – For the second half term, the children will have PE on a Thursday (cricket coach - outdoors) and a Friday (outdoors). 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,

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Year 6 Team

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