

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely, restful break.

As the weather can be unpredictable this term, please can your child bring in a coat, sun hat and water bottle.

PE Days: Year 6 will continue to have PE on a **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day.

Homework: Homework will be set each Friday on SATs Companion. We also encourage regular practice using online resources such as Times Tables Rock Stars.

Reading: Reading books should be brought into school every day, as we aim to provide regular opportunities for reading. We kindly ask that children read at home at least three times a week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Callaby, Mrs Kirk and Miss Lonsdale

- SATs Week – 11th May – 14th May • PGL/Back 2 Bear – 3rd June – 5th June • Year 6 Production – 20th July (5.30 – 6.30pm) /22nd July (9.00 – 10.00am) • Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 22nd July (10.15 – 11.00am)

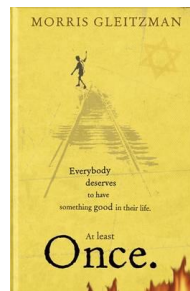
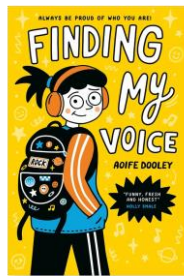
English

In English, Year 6 pupils will continue to explore the text *Once* and use a range of video clips to deepen their understanding of dialogue and character development. They will strengthen their reading comprehension skills while also developing oracy through structured discussion and explanation of ideas. Pupils will be encouraged to articulate their interpretations clearly, building confidence in speaking and listening as well as responding thoughtfully to the text.



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Year 6 Summer Term



Maths

In Maths, we will focus on developing pupils' confidence in problem-solving, reasoning, fluency with number, geometry and data. The children will develop their knowledge of fractions, decimals, and percentages in real-life contexts, while strengthening their understanding of tier 2 vocabulary. Through engaging activities and collaborative tasks, pupils will develop their understanding of possible occupations within Maths.

DT

Year 6 pupils will extend their learning about the Second World War by investigating the driving question: How do you provide food on the frontline?

Geography and History

Following a detailed study on WW2, the children will be developing their geographical understanding through identifying the human and physical features of South America. Later in the term, the children will explore significant individuals and complete an independent study on their journey to secondary school.

Art

In Art, the children will explore sculpture and 3D work through the theme of making memories. They will experiment with shape, form, and materials to create pieces that represent their key experiences from primary school.

French

The children will be practicing their speaking, listening and writing skills for the topics of weekend activities and cultures around the world.

Computing

The children will have the opportunity to learn about different types of variables within a game. Later in the term, they will explore spreadsheets and have the opportunity to design a Year 6 Leavers' Party through Excel.

Science

In Science, the children will explore light and reflection. Throughout the second term, the children will answer the driving question: How do experiments support the development of scientific skills?

RE

Throughout the summer term, the children will be learning more about how different religions mark important events in life. They will specifically explore Christianity and Islam, while making comparisons with many other religions.

Music

The children will explore themes and variations through pop art. As the children prepare the leavers' production, they will compose and perform a leavers' song.

PSHE

The Story Book Project focus for the summer term is *Finding My Voice* by Aoife Dooley. The text will support the children in transitioning to secondary school.

PE

This term in PE, the children will take part in a range of activities including athletics, rounders, cricket and football, helping them to build skills and confidence as they prepare for Sports Day.