

Year 6: Term: Summer 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once your child has finished their book and they have completed the online Accelerated Reader quiz. Their reading book needs to be brought in to school every day and be changed on a regular basis. There are new books in the classroom as well as the Library. Children are also welcome to read their own books that spark their interest.

PE - On Thursdays

Please come to school on Thursday wearing full PE kit including: trainers or plimsolls, black shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back. We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler. PE this term will be taught by our specialist PE coaches.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via Class Dojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home as hard copies - arithmetic being the main activity. After SATs week the children will be given a variety of different activities to complete.

Class Information Year 6

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We hope you will find the following information helpful about what is happening this term.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's learning in school over the next half term.

The first three weeks of this term will focus on revision ready for SATs in the week beginning 9th May. We will continue with the Foundation Curriculum in the afternoons.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 6 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Grimmer

English

This term we will be writing a narrative based on 'Macbeth,' by Shakespeare. Children will have opportunities every day to read and answer comprehension questions based on the different strands of reading. These strands are tested in the SATs in May.

Children will be taught the grammar and punctuation that is needed for the particular writing unit we are working towards. As well as this, we will ensure that any subject knowledge gaps children have in this area are taught throughout the week.

Spellings will be taught on a daily basis and children will have time each day to practise them. They will comprise of 5 statutory spellings from the year 5/6 spelling list and 5 spellings following a particular spelling pattern. These will be tested on Friday.



Maths

Maths units this term will include: Revision in the first three weeks. In the final two weeks before the half term break we will be looking at statistics - reading different kinds of graphs.

Children will need to continue to practise their times tables as it continues to be the key to many aspects of maths.

At West Lynn Primary School, our Maths Mastery curriculum approach will continue to ensure every child can achieve excellence in mathematics. All children will be taught the skills and concepts of the year 6 curriculum and will have access to daily reasoning and problem solving challenges.



We will be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being.

During the Summer Term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.