

Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1 2025



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to year 6. We are looking forward to a great year ahead including special events and trips. We have a space workshop where the children will do a 'hands on' experiments about the planets, meteorites and rocket fuel.

This half term includes the following academy events and deeper days:

- Space Workshop-Friday 12th September
- Shaping the Future-Friday 26th September
- Harvest Festival – 5th October
- Welcome to LKS2 (Year 4) Tea and Talk – Wednesday 8th October -TIME TO BE CONFIRMED
- Hello Yellow and Just One Tree Day – Friday 10th October
- Individual and Sibling Photos – Wednesday 15th October
- Open Evening – Thursday 16th October

PE day and PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform and with earrings removed or covered. Variations to PE uniform will be challenged including footwear.

Labelled belongings

Please remember to label all items including lunch boxes and bags (locker size – small). Children are to bring refillable (non-metal) drink bottles each day.

**Our children have produced a healthy snack policy. This has been shared to guide 'snacks' for breaktime and packed lunches.*

What your child will be learning this half term:

Core learning	<p>In writing we will be writing character studies, letters and biographies. We will be writing for different audiences and purposes, to inform and to entertain.</p> <p>This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session.</p> <p>In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts: Phoenix. Street Child and Pig-Heart Boy</p> <p>Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads.</p> <p>In maths we will be covering the following areas: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.</p> <p>Each week we engage in TTRS.</p>
Skills	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas:</p> <p>Our music unit is 'Dancing in the street'</p> <p>Our computing unit is 'Computational Thinking'</p> <p>Our French unit is on the 'At school'</p>
Connected curriculum	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called 'Space and Light', this is a science-based unit with connections across the curriculum.</p> <p>This covers the following areas: Light sources and how shadows are formed, Planets, Earth, Sun and Moon rotation, the Water Cycle and the Phases of the Moon.</p>
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>During faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about what religions say about difficult times and Places of Worship.</p> <p>In RSHE we will be covering health and relationships and well-being.</p>

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview for the half term, knowledge organiser and spellings. A copy of the overview will be sent to your MCAS account. Maths homework will be provided by your child's maths set teacher: Mrs Dunne, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Bermon and Mrs Haisman Baker.

Spellings will be assessed on Fridays. Homework is due back every Wednesday.



Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader book / sharing book/etc. and will use the online quizzes to assess their comprehension.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for TT Rockstars and we encourage daily practice for at least 6 minutes a day.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you.

The Year 6 Team.

Mrs Dunne, Mrs Bermon and Mrs Stevens