

PE

Class 6F have PE on a Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. Class 6P have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit on for both of their days, which includes wearing their school jumper.

Homework

Pupils have the following homework each week:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their reading record signed.
- SATs English and Maths books – page numbers will be given each week.

Homework should be handed in by Wednesday each week. Spellings will be tested on Tuesday.

SATs booster is on Thursday by invitation only.

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|  Own choice book | Holes By Louis Sachar | Skellig By David Almond | River Boy Tim Bowler | Clockwork By Philip Pullman |
|  Teacher Recommends | Wonder By R.J. Palacio |  Own choice book | The Night Bus By Oryaku Q Rauf | Where the River runs Gold By Sita Brahmachari |
| Lalani of the Distant Sea By Erin Entrada Kelly | Fantastic Beasts and where to find them By J.K. Rowling | Letters from a Lighthouse By Emma Carroll | Mortal Engines By Phillip Reeve |  Own choice book |
| No Ballet shoes in Syria By Catherine Breton | Diary of a Wimpy Kid By Jeff Kinney |  Teacher Recommends |  Own choice book | Boy in the Tower By Polly Ho-Yen |
| The Arrival By Shaun Tan |  Own choice book | Overhead in a Tower Block Poems by Joseph Coelho | Diver's Daughter By Patrice Lawrence | The Explorer By Katherine Rundell |

Bronze Award - 8 books

Silver Award - 15 books

Gold Award - 25 books

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Your child's learning in Year 6

Spring Term

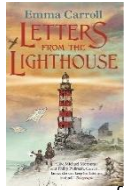
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Parent's Evening

We enjoyed meeting you last term, albeit virtually. Our parents' evening this term is on Wednesday 16th February 2022 via Teams. If you have any queries during the year, please come and speak to your child's class teacher. Letters will be sent out soon.



Reading



We will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. This is a story set during World War 2 around a group of evacuees. In the second half term we will be reading Cogheart by Peter Bunzl. Throughout the week, pupils will develop their reading skills, by exploring the vocabulary and making inferences about the text.

During these sessions, we are developing our question analysis skills in preparation for SATs. We are also completing practise SATs questions weekly.

Reading Challenge

Your child should be on track for their Silver Award by the end of the Spring Term. Therefore they should have read a total of 15 books. These books have been specially chosen to enable your child to experience a range of age-appropriate texts. Let's get reading!



RE

This term pupils will be learning about Christian and Islamic Relief and will be answering the question: Can they change the world? Our theme in collective worship will be Courage and Forgiveness.



PSHE

During the first half of the term we will be discussing our dreams and goals. Following on, we will be looking at how to keep healthy.



Writing

We will begin with a narrative unit, where we will be reading a Sci-Fi story called 'The Black Hole'. We will practise and develop our writing skills before we write our own Sci-Fi story. Following this we will be writing Diary entries based on our reading of World War Two extracts.

Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday and will be tested the following Tuesday. We will be learning them in school, but would your child to practise these at home as well. The children are encouraged to use these words in their writing.

Science

As scientists, we will develop our understanding of Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn about the adaptations of both plants and animals to help them survive in their environments. We will learn about the work of Charles Darwin and his Theory of Natural Selection. We will also find out about Mary Anning's contribution to fossil hunting.

Your child will also develop their scientific enquiry skills through investigating some of the above ideas.



Art

This term we will explore the works of Enid Marx and her contribution to textile design. We will create our own inspired designs and print them, using embellishments to enhance our designs

Music

As musicians, we will explore the music 'War of the Worlds' by Jeff Wayne. Our particular focus will be the 'Eve of the War'.



Maths



As mathematicians, we will be continuing our learning about fractions. We will learn to add and subtract, multiply and divide fractions and mixed numbers. We will learn about co-ordinates, reflection and translation before moving onto decimals and percentages.

To enable us to be fluent with calculations, we ask that you log in to TTRockstars. Over the coming term, we will be revising our arithmetic skills and practising in preparation for our SATs which start week beginning 9th May.

We actively encourage our pupils to use their revision guides to practise at home

History

As historians, we will be learning about Conflict and Resolution through our studies of World War 1 and World War 2. We will gain an understanding of why these happened, who was involved and what it was like living during these times. We will have a 'virtual visit' to hear about 'Women during the War' and a visit from Professor McGinity to tell us about life in World War 2. We will have the opportunity to show our learning through answering the question: *How did the wars impact Britain and the world – what do we learn about conflict and resolution?*

French

As linguists we will learn how to talk about the weather and transport. We will learn days of the week and to talk in French, about ways in which people travel. We will learn numbers 1 to 30 and how to say them. We will learn about the gender of determiners and to use adjectives to describe nouns. We will then combine all these skills to talk about our likes and dislikes.