

Everyone will have three targets this term:

**Writing:**

Can I use parenthesis?

Can I use relative clauses?

Can I use adverbial openers?

**Reading:**

Can I discuss words and phrases in the books that I read that excite me?

Can I discuss and compare issues, events and characters within a book?

Can I fully explain my views with reasons and evidence from the text?

**Maths:**

Can I round decimal numbers to the nearest whole numbers, 1dp, 2dp etc?

Can I round whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10000?

Can I recall my times tables up to 12 x 12?

## Targets



### Reminders:

#### PE kit:

This term our PE sessions are on a Wednesday and a Friday; all kit will need to be in.

#### Learning Together:

Learning together in year six will not be running this term. You will be notified when learning together will return.

#### Homework:

Each week the children will be expected to:

- 1) Complete a piece of English and Maths homework related to the work they have been doing in class.
- 2) Log on to Times Tables Rocks Stars at least 3 times per week. If they do not have access to the internet then they can take a worksheet from class.
- 3) Complete their spelling homework. This will be given out every Friday and due in for the following Wednesday. It is your child's responsibility to make sure it is completed and handed in on time. If they are unsure on any pieces of homework I will be available for support at all times.
- 4) Read at least 3 times a week. The children have a list of comprehension question stems in the front of their reading record. In order to help your child develop their understanding of the text, please try to ask a few of these questions each time you hear them read. Please sign their reading record each time they read. Reading books and reading records should be brought to school each day.

#### Library:

Library sessions are on Friday - remember your library books!



Learning Today, For  
Success Tomorrow.

## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 2021 Year 6

Welcome to Year Six!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break filled with chocolate and celebrations.

As we enter the Summer term, we are going to begin to look towards the future and that involves us preparing for our transition to secondary school.

Your teacher this year will be myself, Miss Lord.

Your teaching assistant will be Mrs Bellerby,

Let's get ready for a great term!

Our core values this half term are:

Determination and Self-awareness

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BRANCH BREAKING  
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IS NOT ON THE  
BRANCH BUT ON IT'S  
OWN WINGS. ALWAYS  
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

## *What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? How*

*were they aspirational  
with their inventions?*

### **Topic:**

For all of the Summer term, Year six will be studying the Ancient Egyptians and the Ancient Egyptian era. The children will be discovering when, where and how the Ancient Egyptian time era began. As well as this, they will be studying the Egyptian culture and their beliefs at the time. They will also be walking in the footsteps of an Ancient Egyptian person and will be exploring how they used to live, what their diet was like, how they were educated and what they used to wear.

### **Science:**

Year 6's Science topic for this half term will be Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be exploring different habitats and eco-systems as well as different animals reproductive systems. In order to consolidate our learning, we will also be investigating different areas of this topic.

### **Maths:**

This term the children will begin by focusing on getting to grips with all things measure including: equivalent fractions, finding common denominators and simplifying fractions. We will also be carrying on with our calculation focus and using column addition, subtraction and multiplication and bus stop division to solve number problems. We will also be beginning to recap areas of maths that we have already visited this year in order to consolidate the children's learning.

Our core values for the months of April and May are...

## **Determination and Self-awareness**

### **The big questions we will be asking...**

Why is it important to show determination?

How can we be self-aware?

Children will be discussing what it means to be determined. How can we be self-aware? What does it look like? Through learning opportunities, discussions and assemblies we will be developing and challenging ourselves to demonstrate these values. The learner of the week certificate will be given to children who are able to uphold these values.

### **PE:**

Exercise is vital for children to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Our PE days will be a Wednesday and a Friday.

### **English:**

Linking in with our Ancient Egyptian topic, our English lessons will be based around the book, *The Eye of Ra*. All the children's writing will take more of a grammar focus with slow writes being used for children to apply their grammar skills. The children will also be taking part in guided reading sessions every day focusing on them applying their test technique and questioning skills.