

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 Monday 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!



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Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 2021 Year 6

Welcome to Year Six!

We hope you had a lovely half term and have finally managed to enjoy some time in the sunshine!

As we continue with 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.

Miss Dyer will also be joining us as a student teacher.

Let's get ready for a great end to the year!

Our core values this half term are:

Self-confidence and honesty.

**Honest hearts
produce honest
actions.**

What did the Ancient Egyptians do for us? Were

Pharaohs honest in their actions towards slaves?

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 June and July are...

Honesty and self-confidence

The big questions we will be asking...

Why is it important to be honest?

How can we be self-confident?

Children will be discussing what it means to be honest. How can we be self-confident? 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 Monday 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.