

The Year 6 teachers would like to welcome all the Year 6 children and their families to the year group. This last year of junior school is very important for your child as they prepare for secondary school.

The Year 6 teachers will work on a programme to ensure that key skills that may have been missed due to the pandemic are taught to the children. We know it has been a difficult time in the world but we will work hard to ensure that your children are safe and able to learn.

The children in Year 6 will sit SATs tests towards the end of this academic year. The work the children will produce over the whole year will prepare them for the tests and for secondary school.

Year 6 will be a challenging year and the children will be encouraged and supported to try their hardest and achieve the very best they can.

Additional support can be given at home through Times Table Rockstars, Readwriter (Spellodrome), and Reading Eggs which can all be accessed through our school website, [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk).

If your child has lost their logins for these, please contact the class teacher.

The teachers will look forward to talking to you about your child at the parent consultation meetings. However, if you have any concerns please do make an appointment to talk to us.

#### Year 6 Teachers

Mrs Green — Upper Phase Leader and Asian Elephant Class

Mr Outhwaite and Mrs Westall — Jaguar Class

Miss Bradley — Orca Class

# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2020 Take One World



### LITERACY

The Literacy themes will include: fiction, non fiction and poetry. The children will write poetry, narrative and non—chronological reports. They will develop a widening vocabulary of description in stories and poetry. Alongside this, the themes will provide the opportunity to progress your child's skills in grammar, punctuation and spelling.

### SCIENCE

This term Year 6 will explore how the adaptation of plants and animals, to suit their environment, can lead to evolution. They will also look at how humans have changed over time and that a number of factors can affect a species' evolution.

### COMPUTING

Children will be reminded of the importance of internet safety. They will also be exploring PowerPoint in order to make presentations that allow the viewer to choose what order they want to view the information using a range of hyperlinks.

### GEOGRAPHY

The children will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography. This will include: climate zones; biomes and vegetation belts; rivers; mountains; volcanoes; earthquakes and the water cycle.

### MATHEMATICS

In Maths the children will work on consolidating strategies for place value and the four operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication - with a particular focus on written methods and reasoning. There will be a continuing focus on learning all times tables up to 12x12.

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THEME:  
*'Take One World'*

### Homework

**Literacy and Maths homework will be sent out on a Thursday to be returned on a Monday. Spelling homework will be sent out on a Friday to be handed in on a Tuesday.**  
Alongside this, the children are encouraged to read every day at home and practise their spellings and times tables.

### MUSIC

Music will involve listening, appraising and composition.

### P.E.

As part of the P.E curriculum we will be focusing on cricket and orienteering.  
**All children must have a change of shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a spare pair of trainers.**  
**P.E will be on Friday (Orcas and Elephants)  
Wednesday (all three classes)  
Thursday (Jaguars)**

### RE

In R.E, Year 6 will be looking at some key aspects of Islamic beliefs and practices and how this is reflected in their culture.

### Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue to develop their conversational French specifically about themselves and their family.

### ART

Art will focus on the use of charcoals and pastels to create landscape images. This will link to the Take One World focus.

### PSHE

The theme this term will be 'Being Me!' This will involve goals, how actions affect others and behaviour choices. This will be taught and reinforced through class work and assemblies.