

Year 6 have one more term at Clarendon Junior School. They still have a few more weeks of writing to produce in order for their writing level to be assessed, as well as preparing them for secondary school. Your child will continue to receive homework every week. Please remind them to bring it into school on time. Also, any help in supporting your child learn their words for the production will be very helpful!

We would be grateful if you could continue to encourage your child to read as often as possible. Our Reading Records will celebrate their achievements. Alongside this, it is important that your child continues to practise their times tables. These two things really do make a difference to them and will help to see that they are ready for their secondary school education.

We hope you find this booklet useful and we are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries.

We would like to thank you very much for your support. The children have been focused and worked hard this year and we wish them the very best of luck in their new schools. We are very proud of them all!

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their spelling skills with Spellodrome and their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggspress. If the children have mislaid their passwords, please contact their class teacher.

Year 6 Teachers

Mrs Green - Upper Phase Leader and Asian Elephant Class

Mr Outhwaite and Mrs Knowles - Jaguar Class

Mrs Wardle - Orca Class

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Year 6
Summer 2 2019
Take One Artefact**

'Cacao Beans'



LITERACY

This term the children continue to practise the writing of narrative and produce some non-fiction writing as well. This term will see a focus on speaking and listening as well as improving their skills in drama.

The children are still encouraged to read as often as possible.

SCIENCE

Year 6 will be continuing to look at the topic 'Light'. We will be focussing on how shadows are created and the effect that different types of materials have on the intensity of the shadow. There is a focus on observation and evaluation this term which we will apply to many experiments and scenarios.

COMPUTING

This term, in Computing, the children will be using the programming software of Logo to create algorithms and use repeat procedures to correct and adjust programming to solve problems and errors.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will explore rainforests and who lives there. They will look at the climate and vegetation and how their artefact links to it.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Children will continue to extend their spoken French whilst looking at food. They will also have the opportunity to learn a few basic words of Spanish linked to the Take One Culture.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths the children will focus on all areas of the Year Six curriculum with particular focus on using maths in a real life context. This will include aspects of maths preparing them for Secondary School.

Summer Term 2 2019 Year 6

THEME:

*Take One Artefact
'Cacao Beans'*

Homework

Year 6 homework is now focusing more on the speaking and listening skills linked to the end of year production. Children will be expected to learn song words and their playscripts.

As well as this Year 6 children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and learn all their times tables and the related division facts—they can do this using Times Table Rockstars.

Although there are no longer weekly spelling words we encourage children to use Spellodrome. Reading Eggspress is also available online for the children to practise their spelling and comprehension skills.

P.E.

As part of the P.E curriculum we will be focusing on rounders and dance.

All children **must** have a change of shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a **spare pair of trainers**.

Design Technology

This term we will be making our own Mexican inspired dishes designed last term, including making tortillas from scratch. They will also be designing and making an electrically powered model vehicle, using woodwork skills and their electrical circuit knowledge.

RE

The summer term will focus on investigating the religions and beliefs of the people who live in and around the Amazon rainforest.

MUSIC

This term the children will work hard on their singing and performing skills in preparation for our end of year production.

PSHE

The theme this half term will be 'Ready, Steady, Go.' This will be taught and reinforced through class work and assemblies. This involves the children exploring the theme of 'change' as they look to the next step in their learning journey.