

The Year 6 teachers would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and are looking forward to an exciting new term. We continue to thank you very much for your support.

Your child will continue to receive homework every week. Please remind them to bring it into school on time. We would be grateful if you could 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. This really does make a difference to them!

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as **Times Tables Rockstars**, the children can practise their spelling skills with **Spellodrome** and their reading comprehension skills with **Reading Eggspress**. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

Year 6 Teachers

Mrs Green — Upper Phase Leader and Asian Elephant Class

Mr Outhwaite and Mrs Westall — Jaguar Class

Mrs Wardle — Orca Class

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 6
Spring Term 1 2020
Take One Picture
David Hockney



LITERACY

This term will see the children begin to stretch their grammar and punctuation skills, mainly through the writing of non-fiction. They will learn to be clear about their purpose for writing as well as ensuring the needs of the reader are met. The children will be encouraged to broaden their reading and focus on making sure they understand what they have read.

SCIENCE

Throughout this term, Year 6 will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats. Through practical and written activities children will learn about how to plan effective experiments and linking their predictions and conclusions. These will also incorporate links to their class animal wherever possible.

COMPUTING

This term we will investigate the content of search engines checking that we know the information is accurate. We will continue to use PowerPoint as a means to share information about the different topics we are covering looking at transitions, sound and media.

ART

Art will focus on looking at the famous artist David Hockney and his picture 'Garrowby Hill'. The children will be replicating his work using pastels and paints.

MATHS

This term the children will revise the four operations. They will also extend their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. Throughout these topics, the children will continue to develop their reasoning skills through approaching problems in different ways.

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THEME:

'Take One Picture' Garrowby Hill by David Hockney

Homework

There will be 1 piece of English homework and 1 piece of Maths, given out on Thursday for return the following Monday. Spelling homework will be given on Friday to be handed in on Wednesday.

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.

P.E.

As part of the P.E curriculum we will be focusing on Gymnastics and Hockey.

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

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

The children will be using maps of the local area to look at keys on Ordnance Survey maps. This will include using 6 digit map references to locate different features and amenities. The children will create their own maps as part of this work.

PSHE

The theme this term will be 'Dreams and Goals'. This will be taught and reinforced through class work and assemblies.

RE

In R.E, Year 6 will be looking at Christianity with the question, 'Is anything ever eternal?'

MUSIC

Music will continue to develop their musical knowledge with tempo, pitch and rhythm. This involves using their voices; as well as instruments.

Modern Foreign Languages

Children will continue to extend their spoken French whilst comparing and contrasting France and The United Kingdom.