

Year 6 Newsletter



Summer Term 1

Targets

Reading

To identify themes in texts and make comparisons.

Writing

To use the active and passive voice and differentiate between the two.

Maths

To develop a further understanding of statistics.

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings, reading, a **Maths** activity will still be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**. **English** will continue to be given out fortnightly. If children need support, please let me know.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- **Times Tables Rockstars and Learning by Questions**

Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. On Maths Shed they can practise their maths skills in a variety of challenges (Ed Shed login).

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

Mrs Jones

Welcome back Year 6, you are in your final term of Year 6 but still lots of hard work and fun to happen! This half term you will have PE on a **Monday and a Wednesday** afternoon. **Please come to school with your correct PE kit in your bag - this MUST be a change of clothes and not just leggings/trousers that have been worn as uniform.**

English

To start off this half term in English, we will be finishing our film study and will be writing a spooky narrative based on Alma! We will also be revising and recapping lots of the Grammar and Punctuation terminology you have secured, plus a variety of reading activities also.



Geography

Last half term, we didn't manage to complete our learning on Climate Change so this is where we will start first! Following this, our next History focus is the Maya Civilisation! In this unit, we will look at the context of this civilisation in a world setting, find out when the Maya are first recognised by archaeologists and when this society is said to have come to an end. The Maya created writing using logograms and hieroglyphs and Year 6 will be finding out how the writing was used to help them write and draw words and their names.



Key dates in Year 6 Summer Term

SATs

12th May 2025: English grammar, punctuation and spelling

13th May 2025: English reading

14th May 2025: Maths paper 1 and 2

15th May 2025: Maths paper 3

22nd May 2025: Whickham Thorns

3rd July 2025: Alnwick Gardens Trip

16th July 2025: Leavers Assembly