

Year 6

Summer Term 6

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and children will be tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. PE is on Tuesday.

Important dates

Year 6 performance and graduation ceremony **Thursday 14th July**. More details to follow.

You are invited...

... to an Enterprise fair, which will be held on July 7th. Parents will be invited in to school to see (and buy!) all the fantastic items pupils across the school have designed and made. More details to follow.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'How other people live: China'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be focusing on working in greater depth across a range of topics including complex algebra, time, decimal values and area.

English: The children will focus on narrative writing, in particular suspense narrative. They will identify the features of this genre and will plan and write their own stories. They will create persuasive texts for the products they will make for our Enterprise fair.

Science: Living things and their habitats. Pupils will classify living things according to their observable features.

History: Children will find out more about the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China and its notable achievements.

Geography: Children will learn about the Great Wall of China; its purpose and its construction.

Art/DT: Children will use painting techniques to create Chinese ink art.

PE: net games

RE: How do people express their faith through the arts?

Computing: multimedia

Music: end of year production 'Robin Hood and The Sherwood Hoodies'

PSHE and Citizenship: sex and relationships education

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Encourage your child to read their reading book every day and ask them about what has happened in the story – don't forget to sign and date in their reading record book!
- Daily spelling practice
- Practise times table facts up to 12x12 daily
- Support your child in completing their homework every week
- Regular bedtimes and plenty of sleep

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This term we will spend time looking back over our progress this year and preparing children for their transition into their next school. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team if you want to discuss your child's progress and development.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team