

Year 6

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**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 **Thursday**.

Important dates

National Curriculum Tests 'Mock' Week 24th – 28th April. Early Bird classes will run as usual during this week. Please ensure your child is at school at 7:55am, ready for a prompt start to lessons at 8am.

National Curriculum Tests Week 8th – 12th May. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep, a good breakfast and is in school on time during this week.

Nethercott residential trip 19th – 26th May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Civilisation'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will continue to revise all aspects of the maths curriculum in the run up to their National Curriculum Tests. After this time, the children will be working on complex algebra and capacity to prepare them for their move to secondary school.

English: Children will be drawing on their knowledge of descriptive writing to write in a range of genres linked to the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. They will describe events and characters' thoughts and feelings, paying close attention to their use of vocabulary for effect.

Science: Children will study electricity; understanding, investigating and drawing circuits. Science lessons will continue to be taught by Mrs Hudson on a Tuesday afternoon.

History: Children will focus on the Persian Empire, key events in its history and how people lived during this time. They will use key vocabulary, linked to this period, to convey their understanding of the past.

Geography: Children will study the Persian Empire and its location. In addition, they will learn similarities and differences between it and other places, using geographical language.

Art/DT: Children will use printing techniques to create artwork and patterns in a Persian style.

PE: pilates

RE: ideas about god

Computing: internet, networks and web; IT in the world

Music: Make You Feel My Love (Charanga)

Spanish: jobs

PSHE and Citizenship: keeping safe, including drugs and alcohol education

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

- Daily reading practice with your child, focusing on asking questions about what they have read (see back of reading record books for question ideas)
- Focus on new words seen in books or heard in conversation, explaining to your child what they mean
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school