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## **Year 6 Summer Term 2024 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful break with your families. We are looking forward to another exciting term in Year 6.

The following table allows you to see our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Summer Term - Crime and Punishment</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	Main texts: Kensuke's Kingdom and Portal Stories-The Gas Mask: Narrative, Persuasion, Monologue, Character Study, Balanced Argument
<b>Maths</b>	Revision of Arithmetic and Reasoning and Problem Solving across all Year 6 units of work. Maths projects that explore using a range of problem solving methods.
<b>Science</b>	Evolution and Inheritance including Darwin's theory
<b>RE</b>	Christianity – Expressing faith through the arts
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety, 3D Modelling, and use of Office 365
<b>PSHE</b>	Managing Change, Aiming High and Money Matters
<b>Art and DT</b>	Textiles: Making Beach Bags. Exploring different famous artists and creating pieces in the style of them.
<b>History and Geography</b>	Geography focus – Geography of crime through the ages including a local study of Huntingdon History focus – Crime and punishment through the ages
<b>Music</b>	Performing and Composer Study: Beethoven's Ode to Joy
<b>PE</b>	Striking and fielding games – Rounders and Cricket ; Athletics
<b>MFL</b>	Verbs and grammar ; The Olympics

### Homework

There will be no formal homework set for Year 6 in Summer 1 due to the SATs examinations. However, alongside the revision we are doing at school, we will be encouraging the children to practise any concepts that they find challenging at home so that they feel relaxed and confident when the examinations take place.

Homework set in Summer 2 will be reflective of the transition activities set by your child's new school.

### Homework dates

<b>Homework Set</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

## Timetable

Week Beginning: 17.04.2023.

	8:45 - 9:10	9:15 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:50am	10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 12:20	12:20 - 1:20	1:20 - 1:35	1:35 - 3:20pm	
Mon Reading	Arithmetic	Whole School Assembly	Arithmetic		Maths Reasoning	Lunch	Spelling	Grammar	PE
Tue Maths	Arithmetic	Cluster Assembly	Arithmetic		Maths Reasoning		Spelling	Grammar	Wellbeing activities
Wed Grammar	Arithmetic	Arithmetic		KS2 Assembly	Maths Reasoning		Spelling	Grammar	PSHE
Thu Maths	Arithmetic	Reading Revision			Reading for Pleasure		PPA		
Fri Grammar	Spelling Test	Star of the week	Arithmetic		Maths Reasoning		Spelling	Art	Computing

### Reading

We still place great importance on reading as a school and will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system which allows class teachers to monitor which books your child has read and information about their reading habits. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a **Monday and a Thursday** for Summer 1 half term and **Thursday and Friday** for Summer 2 half term. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/ shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

### Important dates

KS2 SATS – 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Year 6 Residential -10-14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Thank you for your continued support,  
Year 6 Team