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Year 6 Spring Term 2024 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a brilliant start to the Spring Term and have settled back well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term: Antarctica-The Great Outdoors.
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English/Literacy	Narrative Character and Dialogue Description, Non-Chronological Report, Formal Letter.
Maths	Ratio and Proportion, Algebra, Decimals, Arithmetic and SATS Revision.
Science	Working Scientifically: Explore ideas & raise different questions; Select and plan scientific enquiries. Animals including Humans.
RE	Stories of Christianity.
Computing	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and webpage design. Use of Office 365 and Scratch.
PSHE	Working Together.
Art and DT	The study of artist Helen Cowcher and Southern Light Batik.
History	The study of the continent of Antarctica including physical, human, environmental and political geography.
Music	This Spring term in music we will be doing a composer study on Gershwin's Rhapsody on Blue. As a class will take ideas from how Gershwin based his piece on the sounds of New York and compose our own city soundscape. We will also be learning about the history of the 12 bar blues and how to play the chord sequence on the Ukulele as a whole class.
PE	Gymnastics – Group Work. Expressive Dance – Modern Pop Culture.
MFL	The Planets and Habitats

Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately) alongside a maths and grammar foci. Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the projects the children submitted last term. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practice their spellings in school through focussed tasks.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 12 th January 2024	Wednesday 24 th January 2024
Friday 26 th January 2024	Wednesday 7 th February 2024
Friday 9 th February 2024	Wednesday 28 th February 2024
Friday 1 st March 2024	Wednesday 13 th March 2024
Friday 15 th March 2024	Wednesday 27 th March 2024

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. **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 or watches should be worn for PE, we would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Example Weekly Timetable:

	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	Vocab study	Whole School Assembly	PE/RE –6M English – 6W/6M		Break	Maths	Lunch	Arithmetic	PE – 6W/6B RE – 6W/6B English – 6M
Tue	Maths Mat	Cluster Assembly	GR	English		Maths		AR	Computing/PSHE – 6M Science – 6W/6B
Wed	Reading Vipers Task	GR		English KS2 Assembly 10:35		Maths		Arithmetic	Topic – ALL
Thu	Grammar Mat	GR		English		Maths		AR	PPA
Fri	Spelling Test	Star of the Week Assembly	Reading Comprehension			Maths		AR	Computing/PSHE – 6W/6B Science – 6M

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team