

YEAR 6

Term 1



A note from the teacher:

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready to start you Year 6 learning!

We have lots of fantastic things to look forward over the next 7 weeks... including our three day residential to Kingswood at the end of September!



Miss Painter

Upcoming events:

- 4/09 - Back to school!
- 27/9 - Kingwood Residential
- 19/10 - Harvest Festival
- 20/10- Break up for half term

Looking ahead:

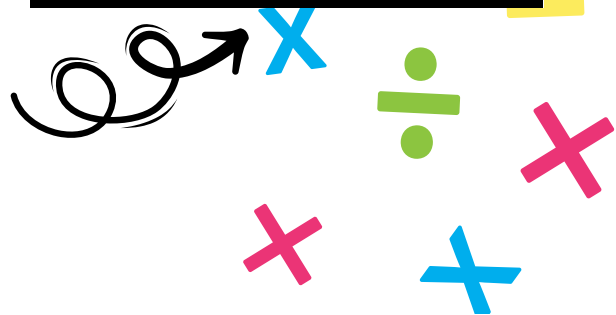
MONDAY	Homework Book due in
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	PE - athletics Homework set
THURSDAY	Achieve club - after school Accelerated Reader
FRIDAY	Celebration Assesmbly Spelling test



Make sure you read every night and have an adult sign your planner to get your reading rewards!

Want to be a TTRS champion and earn 10 achievement points?

Play TTRS each evening for 10 minutes!



English

This term, our first book will be 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will be creating our own characters and writing from two different perspectives.

Each morning, Year 6 will practise their spellings, linked to their weekly spelling lists and the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.

This term, we will be learning how to effectively use punctuation to impact the reader and thinking about how we can write using different levels of formality depending on our audience.

Maths

This term, we will begin by looking at place value. We be ensuring that we are confident with numbers up to 10, 000, 000. We will be able to compare, order and round any number. We will then look at the four operations, solving problems that may require more than one step. In this unit, will be introduced to long division to help us divide larger numbers by a divisor of more than one digit.

Science

This term our science topic is 'Living things and their habitats'.

As part of this unit, we will be classifying living things using the system first designed by scientist, Carl Linnaeus.

We will look at how vertebrates, invertebrates and plants are classified. Following this, we will investigate the biodiversity of living things in our local environment.

Other curriculum areas:

HISTORY	The golden age of Islam Was Baghdad the greatest city in the world?
GEOGRAPHY	Migration Why do people migrate?
COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks
RE	What does it mean for Jewish person to follow god?
MUSIC	How can we use rhythm and pitch to perform in a Swing style?



Do not forget

- Water bottle
- Rain coat
- Tie