

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2017

The Year 6 team, Mr Da Costa, Mrs Gray, Miss Hart and Mrs Lomas would like to wish you all good luck with the upcoming SATs.

We would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all the parents who come in to hear readers and help with a range of lessons each week, especially Art and DT. A huge thank you to Mrs Heffernan who has kindly donated many brand-new reading books to Year 6 for their class reading areas.

This term in our topic work we will be learning about the Mayans; their history, geography, art and trade that continues to flourish today. This topic offers a fascinating insight into how an Ancient civilisation was organised and how they valued learning. In science, we will be learning about habitats and light. We will be arranging a visit to tie in with the science work.

## Events

Year 6 SATs Week	08.05.17
Transition Workshop	15.05.17
Transition Workshop	22.05.17
Think Workshop	07.07.17
Transition Workshop	12.06.17
Transition Workshop	19.06.17
Local Magistrate visit & workshop	26.06.17
Hazard Alley Visit	30.06.17
Puberty Talks	June tbc
Final Year 6 Trip	July tbc
Year 6 Leavers Party	14.07.17
Leavers Assembly	21.07.17

## ENGLISH

This term we will be studying and researching Shakespeare's life and his play Macbeth, we will look at some abridged versions of classics such as Alice in Wonderland and The Three Musketeers and we will also be reading and writing information texts and poetry. Our focus will be on writing this term across the curriculum.

If you could continue to hear your child read as much as possible then that would be fantastic; it does make a difference. Please continue to help them learn their spellings.

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### MATHS

This term we will be focusing on algebra, ratio and proportion, fractions, measurement and geometry, as well as position and direction, properties of shapes and statistics. Our focus will also be ensuring all the children are confident in the 4 units of operation, which are adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

We will be setting MyMaths homework on a weekly basis, as well as other homework which will be in their homework books.

Some websites that we recommend to assist your child in their maths when at home are:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

[www.rmeasimaths.co.uk](http://www.rmeasimaths.co.uk)

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

[www.nrich.org](http://www.nrich.org)

As well as their Sumdog and Cool Maths Games accounts.

Each child has their own personal login for MyMaths and RM Easi Maths. If they are unsure please ask the class teacher.

**Homework** – is set on a Thursday each week:-

**Reading** – this should be recorded daily and reading diaries handed in weekly.

**Spellings** – new list and activity sheets weekly – test on a Monday.

**Maths** – My Maths relevant to current weeks learning.

**English / Topic** – a task will be set to reinforce current learning.

**Homework Club** – if your child requires support Mr Da Costa and Mrs Gray run a homework club every Friday lunch time to offer assistance and / or use of a computer.

Please remember to bring in PE kits for Monday and Thursday. *All sessions this term will be outside.*

Outdoor PE: trousers, leggings or shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt (not the one worn daily for lessons) and trainers.

Plimsoles will not be needed this term.

Please ensure all kit is labelled with your child's full name.

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Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school. The correct uniform consists of:

Grey school trousers/ grey, knee-length skirt or pinafore dress

School blue polo shirt/ white shirt/blouse

Carrington school tie

Royal blue school sweatshirt/school cardigan

Summer Uniform: blue and white dress / summer blouse and skirt Plain grey, white or black socks

Carrington polar fleece (optional)