



## Year 6 termly information sheet

### **Welcome to the Autumn Term**

We hope you find the following information useful.

In Year 6 our P.E is on Thursday and Friday and both lessons are taught by Mr Roberts.

Our spelling tests are on Friday.

On Tuesday mornings, the classes will be taught by Mrs Garcia and Mr Bushell.

All children are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. Please use the homework diaries to record when your child has read, you can also use this book to make any comments. Diaries will be checked once a week, on a Friday.

Homework will be set on Friday using Google Classroom and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings will now be completed using the Emile website / app. Login details are the same for the children as Times Table Rockstars. The Emile app is available to download for free or you can access it via the website. We will show the children how to use the app in class.

How you can help at home:

- Please encourage your child to read and ask them questions to check their understanding.
- Working through the statutory spelling lists and supporting your child in all of their homework will also be a great help.
- Encourage regular use of Times Table Rock Stars and Hit the Button.

Please do not hesitate to catch us in the morning during soft start or by requesting a telephone call. We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes

The Year 6 team

## English

Reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman and producing diary entries and a balanced argument. Analysis of the poem Macavity by T.S. Eliot and a leaflet linked to harmful substances.

## Maths

Place value, mental calculation strategies and properties of numbers. A re-introduction to fractions, including identifying a common denominator.

Arithmetic lessons will have a focus on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Science

The human body with a particular focus on the circulatory system. Other systems include the respiratory and digestive system.

## P.E

Mr Roberts will be teaching fitness and football on Thursdays and Fridays.

## R.E

Learning about the key ideas which underpin Buddhism and its origin.

## Art

The artist we will focus on is Antony Gormley and the children will produce a sculpture.

## PSHE

Dangers and risks, legal and illegal substances, and the effects of food and exercise on the body.

## Music

Song-writing workshop. We will be learning about melody, chords and song structure, and composing our very own "Alban City School song" to celebrate the school's 10-year anniversary.

## Spanish

Recap on greetings, talking about holidays and starting the new topic of In School.

## Computing

Design a website about the author Malorie Blackman - link to English book Pig-Heart Boy.

## Reading

Please see on the next page a recommended reading list of Year 6 books. You could use it as a checklist for your child throughout the year.

## Additional Activities

Year 6 will be visiting Crucial Crew at St Albans Fire Station on 6<sup>th</sup> October to learn about keeping themselves safe. Cycle training is booked for the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow. Magenta's sharing assembly is 4<sup>th</sup> November and Amethyst's is 11<sup>th</sup> November, both at 9am.


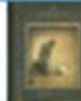






## 50 Recommended Reads for ...

### Year 6

(ages 10-11)

Which ones have you read?



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	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Head Kid</b> David Baddiel		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Love That Dog</b> Sharon Creech
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Lost Whale</b> Hannah Gold		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dread Wood</b> Jennifer Killick
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Murder Most Unladylike</b> Robin Stevens		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>My Brother Is A Superhero</b> David Solomons
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b> Philippa Pearce		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amari And The Night Brothers</b> BB Alston
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Emmy Levels Up</b> Helen Harvey		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Malamander</b> Thomas Taylor
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Funky Chickens</b> Benjamin Zephaniah		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Holes</b> Louis Sachar
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kay's Anatomy</b> Adam Kay		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Explorer</b> Katherine Rundell
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Boy In The Tower</b> Polly Ho-Yen		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>El Deafo</b> Cece Bell
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh</b> Helen Rutter		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>All the Things that could go Wrong</b> Stewart Foster
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fly High Crew</b> Ashley Banjo and Jordan Banjo		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Shark Caller</b> Zillah Bethell
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frankie's World</b> Aoife Dooley		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates</b> Jenny Pearson
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Viewer</b> Gary Crew and Shaun Tan		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Thief who Sang Storms</b> Sophie Anderson

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	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mystery of the Night Watchers</b> A M Howell		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No Ballet Shoes in Syria</b> Catherine Bruton
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Trials of Morrigan Crow</b> Jessica Townsend		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>How to be Me</b> Cath Howe
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brain Power</b> Ranj Singh and David O'Connell		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Goddess</b> Dr Janina Ramirez and Sarah Walsh
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Everest</b> Alexandra Stewart and Joe Todd-Stanton		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Power Up</b> Neill Cameron
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>You Are A Champion</b> Marcus Rashford		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Looshkin</b> Jamie Smart
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Island</b> Armin Greder		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stick Boy</b> Paul Coomey
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Invasion Of Crooked Oak</b> Dan Smith		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tales Of Ancient Worlds</b> Stefan Milosavljevic and Sam Caldwell
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Survival In Space</b> David Long and Stefano Tambellini		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Girl Who Lost a Leopard</b> Nizrana Farook
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>When The Sky Falls</b> Phil Earle		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Space Maps</b> Lara Albanese and Tommaso Vidus Rosin
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I Go Quiet</b> David Oulmet		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Belonging Street</b> Mandy Coe
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Oceanarium</b> Teagan White and Loveday Trinick		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Front Desk</b> Kelly Yang
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Locomotion</b> Alastair Steele and Ryo Takemasa		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Show Us Who You Are</b> Elle McNicoll

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