



Year 6 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Spring Term

Please find below some information which we hope you will find useful over the coming term.

In Year 6, our P.E is on Monday and Tuesday and both lessons are taught by Mr Clements. Please remember to tape up or remove pierced earrings.

Our spelling tests are on Friday. Spanish is taught on Wednesday.

On Tuesday mornings, the classes will be taught by Mr Clements 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.

A list of 20 spellings will be published on Google classroom and children will be expected to write sentences for 10 words. They will also be offered printed copies to stick in their homework diaries for additional practice before the test on Friday.

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.

During this term, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a series of lessons (DT / Computing) at St Albans School. Amethyst will visit every Friday afternoon in the first half term and Magenta class will visit after the half term break.

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

Curriculum Outline

English

Biography, newspaper articles and diary writing. Katherine Johnson (NASA, Hidden Figures) and writing from the perspective of an evacuee in World War II.

Maths

Arithmetic, space, shape, area & perimeter, measure and revisiting fractions. SATs practice

Science

Light and how we see things.

P.E

Mr Clements will be teaching basketball and gymnastics (World War 2 themed) Cricket and badminton in Spring term 2.

R.E

Buddhism and Humanism – following a faith.

History

World War II. Following a timeline of events leading up to the war and the study of key events; the role of women. Links to Class Book - Once by Morris Gleitzman

Geography

Europe during WW2 – Allied and Axis countries.

Art

Artwork by Paul Nash –British War artist and photographer.

PSHE

British Values, Rights of the Child and responsible behaviour.

Music

Musical Theatre - Studying the history of musical theatre, and learning how to sing confidently in 2 and 3 part harmonies.

Spanish

Revision of autumn topics, numbers to 100 and beyond, common verb endings, school subjects, school and clothing.

Computing

Create terminating loops when a condition is met. Know how data is transferred over the internet. Create a simple and conditional formula in a spreadsheet.