



Year 6 termly information sheet

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you find the following information useful.

This term, our PE will take place on the following days: Magenta - Tuesday and Friday and Amethyst - Monday and Tuesday. Both lessons will be taught by Mr Clements.

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

Our spelling tests will take place on Fridays.

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.

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.
- Work through the statutory spelling lists, checking and testing them regularly.
- 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. An 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 Clements will be teaching gymnastics, football, indoor athletics and netball.

R.E

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

Art

We will be looking at identity through different artists and portraits.

PSHE

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

Music

Learning the art of songwriting. Working together to compose a blues song.

Spanish

Recap on previously taught vocabulary

Computing

Learn how to create digital music and create programmes with variables

Additional Activities

Cycle training is booked for the week beginning 21st October. More information to follow. Magenta's sharing assembly is 15th November and Amethyst's is 22nd November, both at 9am.

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.

50 Recommended Reads for ... Year 6

(ages 10-11)

Which ones have you read?



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

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

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