



Year 6 Autumn 1st Half Term NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 6!

Year 6 is an amazing year that is packed with exciting experiences and new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a positive year and leaves Clarendon well prepared for their transition to secondary school. If you have any questions throughout the year, we will be available at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed, and will be very happy to chat. Alternatively, you can contact us through the school office.

Curriculum Highlights

English

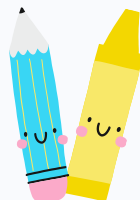
This half term we will use our class text, *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* as the inspiration for our writing. We will write:

- letters of advice
- a narrative with a chase scene
- a non-chronological report about elephants
- a balanced argument

Maths

As well as continuing to develop our arithmetic skills daily using *Fluent in 5*, we will cover the following objectives:

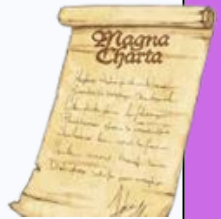
- Place value of numbers up to 10,000,000
- Negative numbers
- Add and subtract using formal and mental strategies
- Common factors and multiples
- Prime numbers
- Squared and cubed numbers
- Formal written methods to multiply and divide including long division
- The order of operations



Science

This term we will be learning about:

- Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification
- Classification keys
- Micro-organisms
- Plant and animal groups



Humanities

This term we will be learning about the Magna Carta including:

- Why it was needed
- King John
- Why it is a significant event in British history

Computing

This term we will be learning about computer systems and networks including:

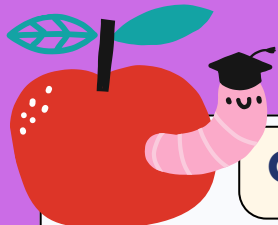
- IP addresses
- Data packets
- How we can work together online

French

The children will be learning about:

- Phonics
- Chez Moi (My home)





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Music

In Music, Year 6 will continue to learn to play the trombone with Mr Morgan.

Art

In Art, the children will design and create a large piece of art that expresses something important to them. As part of this topic we will look at:

- One-point perspective
- How to enlarge a design
- Graffiti artwork

PE

This term in PE we will be focusing on:

- Basketball
- Orienteering
- Teamwork

PSHE

During our topic, Me and my Relationships, we will focus on:

- Being assertive
- Managing conflict
- Saying no to friends

RE

This term the children will be learning about the Trinity by exploring the question, How is God three and yet one?

Events this term

Meet the teacher– Tuesday 22nd September

Park visit linked to DT topic– date TBC

Photographs– Monday 23rd November

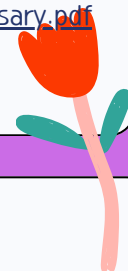
Christmas Fair– Wednesday 2nd December
(NB all pupils will need to stay after school to run this event)

Leavers' evening– Thursday 22nd July 2027
(NB all pupils will need to return to school at 5:30 for our leavers' performance.)



Useful Websites

- <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/seec/login>
- <https://trockstars.com/>
- <https://sign-in.mathletics.com/>
- www.bbc.com/bitesize
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7c8e4ded915d48c24108e2/English_Glossary.pdf



Home Learning

Like previous years, homework will be set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of:

- English– This will either be a reading comprehension or a task linked to the Year 6 grammar objectives.
- Reading– Year 6 are expected to read aloud to an adult for 10 minutes at least four times a week. This should be recorded in their reading diary.
- Spellings– Each week pupils will be given six spellings to practise at home.
- Maths– This will either be paper based or set online using Mathletics. Year 6 will also be expected to use TTRS regularly to practise their recall of the times table facts to 12 x 12.

