

Mablins Lane C.P. School



Spring Term Curriculum Slice Year 6

Teachers

Mrs.Barwick, Mr.Harrison and Mr.Poole

Dear Parents,

As we start the Second Term of being in Year 6, it would be a good idea to encourage your child to develop more independence when it comes to packing their bag with the correct equipment for school, keeping their reading diary/planner up to date and doing homework on time.

Children need to:

- Pack a PE kit into a small bag. It is useful to have kit in school all week. Children are not allowed to take part in PE wearing jewellery; earrings **must** be removed by your child or simply not worn on the day of P.E.*
- Ensure that homework diaries come into school every day so that we can use them to communicate with you if and when the need arises. The diaries will be signed each week by the class teacher and an adult at home. We would like your child to record any reading/spellings or tables activity they have done.*
- Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday.*

Adults need to:

- Read with your child on a regular basis.*
- Try 'firing' random tables questions at your child so they can practise their speed and accuracy. Your child will have weekly tables tests and will know which times table they need to practise.*
- Test your child on Year 5 and 6 spellings that can be found on p100 of the homework diary.*

Regards,

The Year 6 Teaching Team.

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TOPIC

Railway Revolution- a history topic about the emergence of rail transport, its links with Crewe and further exploration of the international influence of rail travel.

English

We shall be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction literature for our English this term. There will also be Year 6 Test preparation work .We shall be covering a number of writing skills through narrative, newspaper reports and explanatory texts. We shall also be doing weekly SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) sessions.



English homework: Your child will receive English homework every week. It is expected that you will read with your child and encourage him/her to read independently. We encourage the children to continue to learn spellings at home.

Maths

The main number focus for the Spring Term is decimals, percentages, number patterns, geometry, algebra, ratio, measure and arithmetic. We shall be doing some SATs test preparation during this term. This will include weekly arithmetic tests.



Maths homework:

We will continue to set homework using MyMaths. Your child should continue trying to improve their homework score until they achieve a green score.

Most homework tasks will have an associated lesson *that* the children can review to help them. If they are still struggling, they should ask their teacher for assistance. Additional material (Key Stage 2 SATs Booster) will be uploaded onto MyMaths to support your child's developing understanding. This will be an optional extra to the weekly MyMaths homework.

Curriculum

We deliver a creative curriculum which also includes religious education, design and technology, computing, science, arts and music. Examples:

RE: The children will be visited for six weeks by Reverend Reynolds who will be leading a 'Walk Through The Bible' with his Bible Explorer programme of interactive lessons.

Science: We shall be working scientifically to carry out experiments to test various science concepts.



Design and Technology: The children will be taking part in a paper engineering project. They will design, make and evaluate their own 'pop up' Paris.

Music: Year 6 shall continue to have a weekly session with our specialist music teacher (Mrs.Brown). This will include using the Garage Band app.

Art: Art influenced by Ferdinand Leger - the expanding industrial world.

Computing: We shall be further developing the children's programming skills and will be learning about databases.