

Reading

In Year 6, we work hard to improve your child's reading ability. This can only be truly successful with your support. We ask that all children read at least **4 times a week** at home, and that this is recorded and signed in their Reading Record.

We also recommend that the book/magazine/comic/newspaper is then discussed. This will also help your child's comprehension skills.

Thank you for your continued support in this area of the curriculum.

PE



PE lessons will be on a **Monday and Tuesday for both classes.**

We will be doing outdoor PE on a Monday so children must wear clothes they can get dirty (often very dirty!). We will be indoors on a Tuesday. This needs to **include wearing trainers**. Warm fleeces/jumpers are **essential** during the winter months as it is very cold!

We are keen that all children participate in PE sessions. If your child is unable to take part fully in a PE lesson, they **must** have a note of explanation, otherwise they will be expected to join in.



Absence: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by telephone or their class teacher in person, otherwise they will be marked down as an 'unauthorised absence'. Extended absence through illness, whilst sometimes unavoidable, can have a detrimental effect on your child's progress.

Homework: This term will continue to be given out on **Thursday** and will be **due in on Tuesday**. If your child is finding the homework difficult, please ask them to seek help from the teacher before the due date or ensure that they sign up for Homework Club on Thursday after school.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will continue developing our creative writing skills, as well as having a focus on different grammar concepts. We are going to be exploring Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo in lessons this term.

This term, our weekly spellings will continue to be assessed on Fridays. We would ask that you encourage your child to focus on the spelling pattern of the word and discuss its meaning to help them use it in the correct context. Your child should have brought home a list of spellings for the whole of Term 3. The spelling lists will also be available on the school website.



Science

During Year 6, we try to cover all the areas of Science. The topics already studied will be briefly revisited, while new topics such as Evolution will be taught.



World War Two

Our exciting History topic this term will be looking at Bicester and other local area's involvement in the Second World War. We will cover aspects of the war including the Blitz, the role of women, D-Day and also discuss the Holocaust. The children are already showing a keen interest in this dramatic period of our history and any further research they can do at home would certainly be useful—this can be posted on Google Classroom or brought in in their homework folders. If you have any knowledge of Bicester's involvement in the war, please let us know!

ADVANCE NOTICE:

SATs Week: 9th-12th May

Dates for the Diary

JANUARY

20th	Elephant class assembly 9am
30th	E-Safety Day

FEBRUARY

3rd	IMPS visit to school Elephant class
6th	IMPS visit to school Dolphin class Elephant class to visit the library
10th	KMS Got talent Break up for half term
20th	Back to school
28th	Visit to Bletchley Park

MARCH

3rd	The "P" Factor
9th	Book fair starts
10th	Dolphin class assembly 9am
13th	Assessment Week
20th	Musical Extravaganza
27th	Spelling bee + Parents evening
28th	Maths bee + Parents evening
31st	Easter Service and Break up for Easter

Online Maths

This term, as with previous terms, our Maths homework will sometimes be set on Times-table Rockstars but tasks will usually be completed from our Arithmetic books. This will be set on a Thursday and checked on the following Tuesday.

As well as compulsory tasks, there is plenty of opportunity for your child to play games and compete with other children in order to earn points. Your child also has the opportunity to make their way up the individual leadership board.

Please ensure your child is completing all of their homework tasks to the best of their ability. If they are struggling, remind them that we run an after-school homework club where adults are on hand to provide the support they may need.

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