

Bicester to Glasbury



Our exciting History/Geography topic will look at both Bicester and Glasbury. We will make comparisons between the two towns and look at the changes that have been made over the years.

The children will have the exciting opportunity to use ordnance survey maps to plan a route around Bicester and observe the physical and human features.

If you have any knowledge of Bicester, prior to today, this will be great to be shared with the classes. However, no artefacts/visitors etc. are able to be brought into school at this current time.



PE lessons in Term 1 are on **Monday and Wednesday** for all children in Year 6. On Mondays, the children will be required to wear their PE kit in to school and will be doing gymnastics. On Wednesday, the children will be doing dance.

Please refer to the uniform policy for advice on the PE uniform.

We are keen that all children participate in PE sessions. If your child is unable to take part, they **must have a note**, 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, whilst sometimes unavoidable, can have a detrimental effect on your child's progress. Please contact your child's class teacher so that activities can be provided to work on at home.

All children should be at school, ready to begin the day at **8.45am**. If they arrive after this time, they need to sign in at the school office and will be marked as late.

Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday. It will consist of one piece of Maths and one piece of Literacy work. We expect children to be regularly learning their times tables for a test on Thursdays and spellings for a test on Friday. If your child is finding the homework difficult, please ask them to seek help from the teacher before the due date. Children in Year 6 are expected to read **four times a week** at home. This can be independent but **each entry in the reading diary must be signed by an adult**.

Literacy

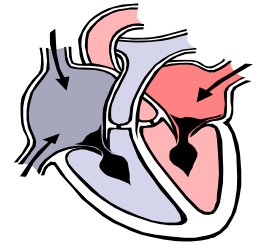
In Literacy this term, we will be looking at fiction genres, reports, recounts, explanation texts, and poetry. We will also concentrate on developing grammar and sentence structure and a large proportion of Literacy homework will focus on this area. This term our weekly spellings will be distributed on a sheet at the beginning of term and 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.

The Science Programme



During Year 6, we try to build on the knowledge that the children have learnt throughout their time

at school. This term, we will begin by focusing on animals including humans, before moving onto an in depth study of living things and their habitats. The children will be encouraged to develop their investigative skills through practical activities and relate their subject knowledge to everyday scenarios.



Essential Equipment

Year 6 are expected to take responsibility for belongings brought from home and stationery provided by school.

At the start of the year, school will provide all the necessary stationery. This year your child will have to earn their Pen Licence in order to write in pen.

Please note the school policy now states **no personal stationery or pencil cases to be brought in** to school.

Dates for the Diary

September	
October	
November	
December	

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