



# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring Term 2026

### **Class Information:**

**Teachers:** Mrs J Furniss and Mrs M de Villiers

**LSAs in the Phase/ Year Group:** Mrs G Bougourd and Mrs Palmer

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to all our Y6 families and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a good break and managed to get some rest amongst all the festivities too. It has been wonderful to see the children back and settle straight back into learning. We have another packed term of learning and this newsletter will outline what we will be covering between now and the Easter break.

Please contact either of us via Dojo if you have any questions. Anything urgent and time critical is best to go via the office as messages are not picked up when in class.

### **Year 6 Learning for this Term**

**English:** We have already begun our first book of the term "The Invention of Hugo Cabret" by Brian Selznik. Within this story we are introduced to the world of silent movies of the 1930s. Our writing will culminate in a film review of a silent movie. In the second half term, "Stonewall" by Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph will be our stimulus for writing. The outcome for this will be to write a visitor guide to The Stonewall Inn National Historic Landmark.

Our Guided Reading books will include The Little Match Girl Strikes back, by Lauren Child and the information text "Politics for Beginners" by Louie Stowell. We are hoping to secure a visit to the States of Guernsey courts and debating chamber following the study of this book. This will enable the children to begin to get an understanding of how the political system works in Guernsey.

### **Maths:**

Our maths topics for this term will be:

#### **Decimals**

#### **Fractions, Decimals and percentages**

#### **Shape**

#### **Area, perimeter and Volume**

This link will take you to videos which includes questions and activities related to those we will be doing in class.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-6-new>

Please continue with any activities at home which will develop your child's rapid recall of multiplication facts.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

**Geography:** Biomes - exploring and comparing the different biomes around the world.

**Science:** Evolution and Inheritance - Light.

**Art:** Photography - Abstract and montages

**Music:** Emotions in Music - Film music

**DT:** Food - Designing a three course meal and researching the "Farm to Fork" process.

**PE/Games:** Football, Gymnastics, Dance and Netball

**Computing:** Images and moving picture

**MFL:** Where People live and In my Town

**PSHE:** Valuing diversity, Evaluating media sources and identifying job interests and aspirations.

### Learning at Home:

Please see our new [Home Learning Guide](#). This outlines the expectations of home learning for each year group and ideas for how to achieve them.

### Generic Weekly Timetable

|           | Monday                    | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                      | Thursday             | Friday                            |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Morning 1 | Guided Reading<br>English | Guided Reading<br>English                          | Guided Reading<br>English                      | Maths<br>French      | Guided Reading<br>English         |
| Morning 2 | Maths                     | Maths<br>Keyboarding                               | Maths  | English              | Maths                             |
| Afternoon | PE and Art                | Spellings<br>Times Tables Fluency<br>PSHE<br>Games | Spellings<br>Times Tables Fluency<br>Geography | Spellings<br>Science | Keyboarding<br>Computing<br>Music |

### General Information:

**ALL** Home Learning Diaries **MUST** be returned to school on a Monday, however, they **SHOULD** be brought in daily to be stamped.

PE and Games are on a Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor).

No jewellery can be worn during these sessions and must be removed along with any watches.

For outdoor sessions, please provide clothing according to the weather.

For indoor activities, only shorts/leggings and t-shirts are required. T-shirts should be plain and house colours.

### Dates for your diary:

**Please keep an eye on Dojo for additional dates throughout the year.**

**Half Term - Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February**

**De Putron Challenge - Tuesday 3rd March**

**Parents Evening - Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March**

**Comic Relief - Friday 20th March**

**End of Term (Finish at 1pm) - Friday 27th March**

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