

Information for Primary 6 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, to assist them with their learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

All pupils will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages this term. This will include finding a fraction of a shape and an amount, finding equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and calculating using fractions and decimals. We will develop these skills further by studying percentages. We will link these skills to money and convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also be working on problem solving, word problems and a daily CLINT session and mental maths.

We will consolidate our skills through technologies, in particular through Sumdog and Maths Workout. When appropriate learning will be explored through practical activities.



Language & Literacy

Reading - we will be consolidating our questioning skills and our ability to interrogate a text through our whole class book study of Louis Sachar's 'Holes'. We will be starting Literature Circles to do so.

Writing - this term we will be focusing on functional writing through science experiments and report writing.

Spelling - every week we learn what each of our spelling words mean and we complete tasks based on these. Spelling worksheets are uploaded onto Microsoft Teams most weeks and we should use these to learn our words for our spelling test on Friday.

Grammar - this term we will be working on speech marks and consistently using the 'new speaker, new line' rule. We will also focus on sentence endings and looking at appropriate use of the exclamation mark and question mark.



Other Class Information

This term, our interdisciplinary topic is Electricity. Through this topic we will focus on how electricity is generated, how to use electrical equipment safely and circuits. We will investigate conductors and insulators of electricity through science experiments.

Our RME topic for this term is Hanukkah.

For Digital Literacy we will be developing our programming skills through SCRATCH.

Pupils will attend PE on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. PE will take place outside (weather permitting) so PE kits should be suitable for this.

Homework will be issued weekly on a Monday through Microsoft Teams, including a task for spelling and numeracy.

Our spelling test will take place on a Friday and words should be practised through the week. Literacy tasks will rotate around reading through Bugclub, Educationcity, spelling tasks and writing challenges. As always your support with homework is greatly appreciated.

