

Important Dates

3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday
20th May - Year 6 music concert (to be recorded)
17th May - 21st May - Year 6 Virtual Crucial Crew
27th / 28th May - DT days
31st May - 4th June - Half Term
7th June - Inset Day
21st - 23rd June - Year 6 School Journey
5th July - Year 5 / 6 rehearsal at theatre
6th July - Yr 5/6 performance
9th July - Sports Day (details TBC)
8th July - Move up day
13th July - Outdoor learning day
14th July - Art Day
15th July - Take Over Day
19th July - Yr 6 Leavers' assembly
20th July - Break up for Summer 2pm



Trips / Events this Term

Crucial Crew— Aspects will deliver the annual Crucial Crew project virtually this year and we will complete this in class throughout the week.

Crucial Crew is dedicated to helping YR6 children keep themselves safe by learning about personal and general safety in an engaging, interactive and thought provoking way.

School Journey - We are really excited to have the opportunity to go ahead with our 2 night visit to Kingswood this year. Information will be sent out soon.



Year 5/6 Production at the Rhodes Theatre - more information on this will be sent soon.



Summer Term 2021



Welcome back to Year 6

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Well done to everyone for getting through the spring term; we are extremely proud of how the children coped with home learning and maintained motivation throughout.

We aim to make your children's last term at school a memorable and enjoyable experience. There will also be a focus this term on easing anxieties and transition for Secondary school as well as a focus on the annual Year 5/6 production.

Our Topics



Gallery Rebels

This is an art based topic, looking at different artists and their styles in detail from Van Gogh's impressionism to Banksy's graffiti. If there are any parents with a background or career in art, who are happy to talk to the children about this, then please let your class teacher know.

This is a geography based topic, exploring the human and physical aspects of Mexico. We will also be exploring the food and culture of the country, including planning and preparing healthy Mexican snacks.

Home Learning

Homework is still given out on Fridays and collected in on Wednesdays.

Homework consists of a maths task each week and either an English or Topic task as well as spellings to learn which will be assigned on **google classrooms**.



Homework tasks should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.



PE Kit

Your child will continue to need to wear their PE kit on Fridays. This term, we will be focusing on basketball and dance; we are hoping to have specialist coaches to assist with this.



Maths

We will be revising key mathematical concepts this term as well as covering any gaps we have identified through the recent assessments. We have identified the following areas that would benefit from some additional home support:

- Fractions
- Ratio and proportion
- Converting measurements
- Geometry
- Statistics

We appreciate all your support.



Reading

In class we will be reading a range of texts, including *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty and *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books in your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home.

Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.

Class 12 have guided reading sessions on a Monday, Tuesday while Class 11 have sessions on a Wednesday, Thursday. 4

Many thanks for your support.