

Class 6 Newsletter Summer Term 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer and final term for many of you at Curzon! We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and that the children are well rested for a busy term ahead.

Once again, the children have worked admirably in the Spring term – and I'm sure it will all pay off this term. As always, the Summer term is a time of very hard work and a lot of fun, with the upcoming SATs (week beginning 8th May), then production, Year 6 talks and Year 6 leaver's service, Sports day, and our residential visit on Tuesday 13th June to name a few! We will be continuing to focus on resilience, self-esteem, and ensuring children are prepared for secondary school.

We will have a range of secondary school transition visits in which the school will begin to host a series of meetings with secondary school staff to discuss your child's abilities and any needs they have in their learning, as well as transition day. We will focus a lot on the transition in the second half term and ensure your children are prepared and ready for the move to secondary school.

Literacy

As we move into the final term we will be continuing to write regularly in class, aiming to further develop a variety of genres while also investigating some non-fiction topics too. Initially, spelling, punctuation and grammar will be our main foci to prepare for the SATs.

Some of the time in Literacy after half term is also allocated to rehearsing the end of Year 6 production.

Spelling

Children will continue to learn their curriculum words: please help your child understand that the words given are commonly misspelt words and learning them just for the test does not necessarily mean that their knowledge sticks. Please ensure that your child revises them regularly.

Maths

We will continue to revise and review all aspects of the curriculum to ensure pupils have grasped the key concepts and can also apply their learning to solve Maths problems in a wider context.

The areas of Maths covered this term include: revising all number work, calculations and fractions, decimals and percentages, geometry, algebra and all other work covered in the Autumn and Spring term.

As always children will be practising their times tables which really does help them in many aspects of number and we would appreciate your continued support with practising these at home.

The rest of the curriculum at a glance:

More information about the curriculum be found on the half termly map attached with this newsletter.

Science	Animals Including Humans Investigation Skills
Computing	We Are Travel Writers We Are Publishers
History	Ancient Bagdad and early Islamic civilization
PE	Track and field
Music	Production Rehearsal TV adverts and music
Art/DT	First: Cookery Second: Forest School
PHSE	First: Relationships Second: Changing Me
RE	Islam What type of King was Jesus?

Home learning

Home learning expectations per week as per school approved policy	
Literacy	40 mins
Maths	40 mins
Spellings	40 mins
Times Tables to 12, Multiples, Factors, Inverses (division facts)	As much as possible! The faster and easier they can recall these facts the better!
Reading	Minimum 3 times a week; parent/carer to sign homework diary/reading list
Year 6 Talks and The Production Please note that children will be given home learning time to prepare their Year 6 talk and rehearse for the Year 6 production. More details about these will be issued on a later date.	

Home learning Timetable and Weekly Tests:		
Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars will all be fixed to your child's level and are excellent revision sites for them to go on regularly		
Monday	Homework given in	
Tuesday	Maths and Literacy	Completed work returned the following Monday Spelling Test
Friday	Times tables	Regular tests

Your child's responsibilities

The Year 6 children have been working hard at remembering their homework and homework diaries every week. Please continue to ensure that you are signing your child's diary every time they read and a minimum of three times before Friday please.

We now have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays and it is your child's responsibility to ensure they have their kit at all times.

If you have any questions, queries or any concerns then Wednesday and Friday afternoons are the best time to catch me – otherwise give the office a call or email and I will get back to you as soon as I can!

We look forward to another amazing term – and dare we say it final term!

Mr Owen and Mrs Hale