

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes.

This term our topics are 'Polar Explorers' and 'Mountains'.

Year 6 team



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Homework

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)
Spelling homework set on a Tuesday (due in on Thursday).

Wednesday—Writing Literacy homework set (due in on Monday).

Children must continue to practise their spellings and times-tables all week, as well as daily reading.

Homework activities may be set using *Mathletics* and *SPAG.com* websites.

Advanced Notice for next Term.....

French Residential
Preparations are well underway. Children have their new penpals with our partner school in France. EHIC and medical forms will be sent home later this term. Your child will need a reasonably sized soft bag (not a suitcase!) to pack, which they can manage by themselves!



Please remember to adhere to the payment deadlines as previously advised.

Kit

Please ensure your child is well prepared with named indoor and outdoor PE kit. This term they may well get very muddy: old trainers and tracksuits would be best. PE normally takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.



Bikeability

The date now for this will be in the summer term. Your child will need a road-worthy bike and a helmet and be able to ride a bike before starting the course.

More details to follow.



Please do remember to update us of any changes in personal circumstances, many thanks.

Equipment

Many children are not appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen and a pencil are essential and these should be named. Children also need a glue stick. Children must have their homework diary in school every day. These are checked at the start of the week and it is essential that they have been signed by parents.

What are we doing this term?

ENGLISH

*Descriptive writing using
figurative language
Explanation writing
Recounts
Poetry
Explanation texts
Non-fiction reports
Reading and comprehension
skills
Spelling and grammar*

MATHS

*Properties of numbers
Four rules
Mental Maths skills
Problem solving
Shape and space
Data handling
Measures
Fractions, decimals,
percentages, ratio and
proportion*

SCIENCE

*Animals including humans
Living things and their
habitats*

ART and DESIGN

TECHNOLOGY

*Mixed-media mountainscapes
Wind powered buggies*

Dates for your Diary

INSET Day
Friday 27th January

Parents' evenings
W/C 13th March in the
hall

Half term
W/C 13th February

End of term
31st March

SATS week
Week beginning 8th May
(All papers in one week)

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Newsletter



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