

P.E

We have P.E lessons on **Wednesday and Friday**.

Please make sure that your child comes to school in their correct school uniform (including school shoes please) and brings the correct PE kit on these days. Their kit should be in a bag with every item of clothing labelled. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Children should wear a black St Gabriel's fleece or plain black sweat shirt. In this colder weather children can wear plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black joggy bottoms, or plain black running leggings. Children are not allowed to wear hoodies to school (this includes during PE lessons).

Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read at home every night. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a log book that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class every day to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of ensuring a good start to secondary school. We will be maintaining our focus in this area.

Homework

For homework we will continue doing Genius Work - some of the work brought in was of an excellent standard, we must ensure that this continues, and everyone is fully involved. Children will also be set spellings and times tables. It is imperative that these are learnt for a test at the end of the week. Please remember that it is essential to be reading every day. It really does make the world of difference!

There are additional learning resources available for the children to take home. Please continue to encourage them to do this.

Class 6 Newsletter

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Man Vs Beast

Welcome back and happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely break and you are all ready for our next half term. This term we will continue to raise expectations for the quality and quantity of work that is being produced. The children made excellent progress last term and we are keen for this to continue as we move closer to SATs in May.

Once again, I would like to stress the importance of practicing spellings and times tables at home. There are also additional recourses available for the children to take home which link to the work we have been completing in class. Please continue to encourage your children to access these resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after school in the playground, or phone to office to arrange a meeting.

Miss Pinfold

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 9:10	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar	Registration Grammar
9:10 – 9:30	Collective Worship	Collective Worship Singing	Class Worship	Family Assembly	Collective Worship
9:30 – 10:00	Guided reading	Guided Reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading
10:00 – 11:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK				
11:15 – 12:15	Literacy	Literacy Grammar Focus	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
12:15 – 12:30	Story Time	Music 11:45 - 12:30	Story Time Daily Mile	Story Time	Story Time
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH				
1:30 – 2:30	Daily Mile RE 1:30 - 3:00	Daily Mile PSHE RSE	Geography/History 1.30 - 2.30	Computing 1:30 - 2:12	PE 1.30 - 2.30
2:30 – 3:30	Spanish 3:00 - 3.30pm		PE 2:30 - 3:30	Science 2:15 - 3:30	Art/DT 2:30 - 3:30

Maths: In maths this term we are going to be developing our knowledge of fractions and progressing on to learning about decimals, percentages, ratio and algebra.

Literacy: Our literacy unit this term will be writing short stories based on Rob Lloyd-Jones’ novel ‘Wild Boy’. The class will concentrate on a range of grammatical features including figurative language and using dialogue to convey character. We will also be writing information reports based on our learning in Science.

Science: Our Science topic this term is ‘We’re Evolving’. The class will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and learning about evolution and natural selection. The topic includes looking at specific adaptations and how these adaptations help living things survive in their environments.

Religion: Religion this term will be focused around faith and specifically Buddhism - ‘What does it mean to be a Buddhist?’

Geography: In Geography, we will be learning about climate change and sustainability. Our work will begin by focusing on the rainforest in Borneo. The children will then consider the impact of climate change on today’s world.

Art: This term we will be creating graffiti inspired artwork.

PHSE: The children will be learning about the changes that happen as someone gets older as well as how a baby is made. More information on this will be provided in a parent meeting before the sessions begin and further information can be found on our website in the RSE and PSHE policies.

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Music: The children will be learning to use and understand staff and other notations, building on their learning from last year.

Computing: We will be learning how to use spreadsheets effectively by inputting data and reading information.

PE: This half term the children will be working with a PE coach from Chelsea Football Club who will be helping the children to develop their core muscles through gymnastics.

Spanish: Children will continue to learn to focus on the use of regular verbs as well as how to pronounce weekend-based activities.