



WELCOME  
TO SPRING  
TERM IN  
YEAR 6

Mr Gribben and Mrs Kinsella



# Home-School communication

- School diary (in school every day please: home-school communication)
- The children need to take ownership of the communication and recording their reading.
- Please can you sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read and at the end of each week.
- If you require a longer conversation with us please email me (year6@ourladys.Herts.sch.uk) to make an appointment. We can call you at a suitable time also. Changes to collection arrangements/absences need to be emailed to the office



# Homework

Reading (Daily)

Spellings (Weekly)

Times tables (Weekly)

Longer task (Weekly)

- 3 week rotation English, Maths, RE or topic. Set on a Friday on seesaw and due in the following Wednesday.
- Project homework will be set each half term.



144 Club

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_

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- This is a 144 square which your child will be completing each Tuesday and Friday.
- They have 5 minutes to complete the task.
- Their aim is to improve their score each week and if full marks are achieved, they will attempt to beat their time.



# Homework



This will link to the learning we have been doing in class. It might be a task to consolidate and embed knowledge or skills or it might be a task to extend the children.

The children should attempt the homework first and then we are happy to help if they are finding it too challenging. If there are particular websites or sheets that might assist the children we will make them aware of these.

MyMaths is a great tool to use at home for maths revision. All children should have their log on information written in their home school diaries. Check week commencing 14/9/20.



# Reading

Reading is very important; the children should read everyday.

As the children are getting older you will find that their ability to read fluently has improved, but as the adult you need to make sure that they have understood what they have been reading and are developing their inference skills. To do this you need to question the children about the chapter they are reading.

Here are two great links to books appropriate for Year 6 children

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-6>

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6>

# **CURRICULUM**

Please see Curriculum Map created for the Spring term in Year 6



- The Summer Term trip will be the residential to Kinswood.
- Wednesday, 22nd June at 11am and return Saturday, 25th June at approximately 4.30pm.
- £320.00 per child

## Trips





Currently this term PE is on Monday and Wednesdays.



PE kits must be in on these days but it is a good idea to have them in school all week.



Outdoor trainers will be needed as part of the PE kit.




Please inform us via email/in writing if your child is unable to do PE with a valid reason.




PE kits will be asked to be taken home to be washed weekly.

At the moment, SATS are scheduled to take place this year.



This is nothing to stress about but all support at home will make a huge difference.



“What parents do with their children at home through the age range, is much more significant than any other factor open to educational influence” Desforges and Abouchaar (2003)

# Morning Booster Sessions



Morning booster sessions will run from 8.40 – 9.05 daily.



We will focus on key skills for SATS



Then we will have a times tables and reading intervention after the register and lunches have been taken

# Healthy at Home

Promoting a healthy lifestyle will also help your child, not only this year, but for years to come. Some useful ideas may include:

- Limiting screen time
  - Exercise daily
- Healthy eating for a healthy brain
  - Drink plenty of water

# How else can you help?

- MyMaths to be used at home for revision.
- CGP books are great investments!
- SPAG and maths dictionaries.
- Ensure homework's are completed
- Check reading records regularly
- Complete some extra revision work on a structured timetable

\*Support your child throughout this journey not matter what the outcome 😊

