

Reading

Reading is an important part of school life - children are encouraged to read regularly. We ask that children read daily both home and at school. Accelerated reading is continuing and quizzes will be taken once a book is completed; this will show the level of understanding that a child has about what they have read. Reading for pleasure is really important and children are given time during the school day to read for pleasure and share what they have read.

PE - Wednesday (Basketball)

Children will need to come to school in Full PE Kit for Wednesday's lesson. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn** or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt as the weather begins to get colder.

Class Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so or contact the school office if you are having difficulty with this.

Homework

Each week a piece of Maths or English will be given on Dojo. Please complete this and upload it to the named portfolio by Friday, ready for the following week.

It would be great to see more of the children harnessing their creativity by completing some of the Homework Challenge Menu activities.

Class Information Year 6

Spring term 1 2025

Welcome back to Year 6! We hope you have had a restful Christmas and are ready for the new year!

We hope you find the following information helpful about the forthcoming half term.

This term we will continue teaching the Year 6 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous academic year.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 6 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Best wishes
Miss Webb and Ms Smart

English

This term we will be writing a non-chronological report. We will be using 'Call of the Wild,' by James London to inspire and support the children with their writing throughout the term. Children will have opportunities every day to read and answer comprehension questions based on the different strands of reading. These strands are tested in the SATs in May.

Children will be taught the grammar and punctuation that is needed for the particular writing unit we are working towards. As well as this, we will ensure that any subject knowledge gaps children have in this area are taught throughout the week.

Spellings will be taught x3 weekly during specific RWI Spelling sessions. They will comprise of 5 statutory spellings from the year 5/6 spelling list and 5 spellings following a particular spelling pattern.



Maths

Maths units this term will include: Algebra, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will begin each maths lesson addressing any gaps in children's subject knowledge to enable them to progress through the year 6 maths curriculum.

Times table knowledge continues to be the key to many aspects of maths. In year 6 we will continue to practise tables in different ways. However, we expect children to be an independent learner in this area and recite and learn any tables they are not fluent in at home.

At Clenchwarton Primary School, our Maths Mastery curriculum approach ensures every child can achieve excellence in mathematics. All children will be taught the skills and concepts of the year 6 curriculum and will have access to daily reasoning and problem solving challenges.



- We will be including lots of additional PSHE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being.
- A trip to Duxford War Museum has been arranged to take place in Spring 2- details will be sent out shortly.
- During the Spring Term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.