



Dear Parent(s),

January 2010

Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Year 6 children will continue to explore all areas of the curriculum under a theme. The curriculum map shows how all the subjects link together.

The following information will, we hope, prove useful:

French will continue to be taught as a discrete subject, building upon the children's learning in Year 5. We will also be embedding French into the children's learning by reinforcing the theme with a half hour session during the week.

Topic: Let me entertain you.

Homework: Year 6 is the time to prepare the children for the move to Secondary School therefore there will be an expectation for the children to be responsible for THEIR OWN homework. Homework diaries are used in school for the children to record work set. Parents are asked to check homework has been completed each week and sign the book to confirm this. This book may also be used as a link between parents and class teachers (but not for absent notes). It is essential that this book is bought into school every day.

- Maths - Set on Wednesday- Due back Tuesday
- Topic - Set on Wednesday - Due back Tuesday
- Spellings - Thursday
- If you have difficulty helping your child with their Maths homework and to ensure we are using similar strategies, you will find a useful booklet 'Help your child with Maths', on the BWI Website - www.bwi.org.uk.

PE: Tuesday - Outside

Friday - Inside

PE Kit: Outdoor - White polo shirt, black short, long white socks, shin pads, plain black tracksuit bottoms, maroon drill top.

Indoor - White polo shirt and black shorts.

Trips/Events: Imperial War Museum, Swan Theatre, 'Splat' circus skills workshop.

End Key Stage 2 SATs: Children will sit end of Key Stage 2 SATs in English and Maths in May 2010 (no need for any panic or concern with respect to these as we prepare the children thoroughly throughout the year).

Revision: Children need to ensure they are reading daily to develop their reading skills and comprehension of texts. In addition, to develop their comprehension skills, a reading comprehension will be given as homework.

We are always pleased to see you to discuss minor problems as they occur, but we would be grateful if you could avoid the time before school unless the matter is extremely urgent. It is best to arrange an after school appointment (through the homework diary).

Year 6 is an exciting and challenging year for the children and we hope that we can work together to ensure they have a happy, successful and fulfilling time, so they are fully prepared for the transfer to Secondary School. Please help your child to become independent this year, by allowing them to pack their own school bag.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Class Teacher - Spitfires

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