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## Year 6 Spring Term 2023 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a brilliant start to the spring term and have settled back well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term: Antarctica-The Great Outdoors.
Subject	Main Learning Focus
<b>English/Literacy</b>	Narrative Description, Non-Chronological Report, Formal Letter and Narrative Sequel.
<b>Maths</b>	Ratio and Proportion, Algebra, Decimals and SATS Revision.
<b>Science</b>	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Animals including humans.
<b>RE</b>	Stories of Christianity.
<b>Computing</b>	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and webpage design. Use of Office 365 and Scratch.
<b>PSHE</b>	Working Together.
<b>Art and DT</b>	The study of artist Helen Cowcher and Southern Light Batik.
<b>History</b>	The study of the continent of Antarctica including physical, human, environmental and political geography.
<b>Music</b>	Composer study and graphic score composition: Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – group work. Expressive dance – Modern pop culture.
<b>MFL</b>	The Planets and Habitats

### Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practice their spellings in school through focused tasks.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least

five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and a Thursday. Due to our revised PPA timetable, there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly we will maintain the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all Year 6 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of: a white or blue t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

### Example Weekly Timetable:

	8:45 -9:10	9:15 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:50am		10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:20	12:20 – 1:20	1:20 – 1:35	1:35 – 3:20pm
Mon	Vocab study	Whole School Assembly	PE/RE -6M English – 6W/6B		Br ea k	Maths	Lu nc h	A rit h m et ic	PE – 6W/6B RE – 6W/6B English – 6M
Tue	Maths Mat	Cluster Assembly	GR	English		Maths		A R	Computing/PSHE – 6M Science – 6W/6B
Wed	Reading Vipers Task	GR		English  KS2 Assembly 10:35		Maths		A rit h m et ic	Topic – ALL
Thu	Grammar Mat	GR		English		Maths		A R	PPA
Fri	Spelling Test	Star of the Week Assembly	Reading Comprehension			Maths		A R	Computing/PSHE – 6W/6B Science – 6M

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team