



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y6

Term

Spring 2023

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Developing writing skills across a range of narrative and non-fiction genres; reading comprehension skills with emphasis on inference and deduction; on-going grammar and punctuation skills, handwriting, spelling strategies and rules. Continuing to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction including poetry.
Mathematics	Following the Year 6 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will cover: ◆ Numbers in the number systems to 10,000,00 and associated place value skills. ◆ Algebra, ration and proportion including percentages and scaled factors ◆ Fractions using all operations and investigating known equivalents. ◆ Measures inc. geometry of shapes and positioning There will be a strong emphasis on using and applying knowledge and skills in reasoning tasks.
Science	<u>Evolution and inheritance:</u> Look at how things have evolved over time and how animals and humans have adapted to their surroundings. <u>Electricity and forces:</u> Looking at circuits and symbols and how forces act on objects.
Computing	<u>Multi-media:</u> Using multimedia, including green screening; developing data-handling skills, including exploration of online databases by selecting appropriate programs <u>E-safety:</u> staying safe online and the use of social media.
MFL	Continuation of language skills in French with emphasis on listening and speaking and developing cultural understanding; translation skills through contact with partner schools.
DT	<u>Structure</u> —playground: children will design and make an aspect of a playground. <u>Textiles</u> —Children will make a waistcoat
Art	<u>Craft and design:</u> Children will learn about the artist David Hockney and replicate his photographic techniques using I-pads and seek out photo opportunities. <u>Drawing, making my voice heard:</u> Children will use different techniques to create patterns and symbols.
Geography	<u>South America or south Somerset?</u> Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in both regions.
History	<u>The Mayan civilisation:</u> Children will study the achievements of the ancient Maya civilisation. Using methods of historical enquiry, children will present a comparison of contemporary British civilisation.
RE	<u>Christianity:</u> Deeper understanding of the Kingdom of God and Salvation
Music	<u>World units:</u> Exploration of Ravel's Bolero through rhythmical movement, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments, and create a dance to build into a thrilling street performance featuring Ghanaian songs.
PE	<u>Games:</u> children will learn skills associated within the games of tennis and cricket.
PSHE/RSE	<u>Wellbeing:</u> children will look at skills associated with positive mental wellbeing. <u>Staying safe:</u> Children will look at developing strategies to overcome risk and keep themselves safe.

Homework



MATHEMATICS

Children will receive Maths homework on a Friday to be handed in the following Tuesday

Relevant Booster homework is set on a Thursday to be handed in on Tuesday.

MyMaths tasks set on www.myMaths.co.uk



ENGLISH

Children will receive English homework on a Friday to be handed in the following Tuesday

Relevant Booster homework is set on a Thursday to be handed in on Tuesday.



SPELLING

Weekly spelling tests will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday.

Spellings should be revising their spellings everyday (including lists from previous weeks). These are available on spellingframe.co.uk.

Children should be able to spell all words from the Y5/6 statutory Word List.



READING

Reading books should be brought to school and taken home every day.

Children should read at least 15 minutes per day at home, including some reading to an adult. Children to record daily reading in homework diaries.

SCIENCE

Science Homework to be set every Wednesday; children should read regularly from their Science Textbook.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Additional homework will also be set as required. In preparation for secondary school, it is very important that children record all homework set in their homework diary.
- ◆ Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times.
- ◆ In addition, Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to play football or other games on the field at lunchtimes throughout the year. Please provide spare sports clothes and footwear.
- ◆ We would encourage you to use the homework diaries to record any questions or comments you wish to share with us. Please ensure your child brings any comments to our attention as we do not check each homework diary daily. Times can be arranged at the end of the day to see parents in person. If we need to discuss anything with you, we shall contact you for discussion.

Collective worship: Exploration of a range of moral, spiritual and religious issues linked to everyday life.