



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/Carers,

To give you a clearer picture of the areas of the curriculum that we are covering this term, we have attached an outline of the subjects that we plan to teach. In addition, we have set out a few reminders that will help the term run smoothly and enable your child to make the best possible progress with their learning.

Year 6 is an incredibly important year for all children in preparation for their SATs in May. Therefore, the expectations for home learning continue to be as follows:

- **Spellings:** Throughout the year, the children will be working through a scheme of work to help learn the different spelling rules. Each week, the children will be given weekly 'Log and Learn' spellings with a test on a Wednesday.
- **Reading:** We expect the children to read at home every day for 30 minutes and record this in their diary (please follow the guidance of page 19 of your child's home learning diary). The children can pick a book to read from the selection available in their classroom (within their ZPD) and once read, they are to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz (minimum of one quiz every two weeks). Diaries will be checked daily and signed by their teacher on a Friday.
- **Maths:** Two Century nuggets will be set weekly each Wednesday. Pupils should log into Century using the school Google login found in pupils' home learning diary.
- **CGP Practice Books:** The children will be given three CGP Practice Books to complete. Each week they will be asked to complete one test from each book (Reading, Maths and Grammar). We will mark these every Friday in school.

Home learning diaries should be in school every day as they will be checked, referred to and used regularly.

Please ensure that your child adheres to these deadlines, as it is good preparation for secondary school.

As per school policy, children are not required to bring in additional equipment such as pencil cases and backpacks. We will continue to provide each child with the necessary stationery. We are keen to promote healthy eating at Whiteknights, and request that children bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) to eat during morning break.

Attendance: We expect children to aim to have 100% attendance at school. Obviously, illness cannot be avoided but if in doubt, please send your child to school and make sure your contact details are up to date with the school office.

PE: A PE kit must be in school during the week for the children to wear for these lessons and taken home to be washed after. During the colder months, trainers must be worn with black tracksuit trousers/jogging



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bottoms and a warm jumper must be included. All pupils must wear a white school PE shirt. **PE will continue be on Friday.**

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Neville, Miss Barlow & Miss Kindred

Year 6 Team

Year 6 - Autumn 2	Journeys
English	We are going to explore writing units that are based on our reading text - Journey to the River Sea. We will be writing to persuade in the form of a letter and to entertain with a narrative with description.
Maths	Following White Rose, we are going continue to learn about fractions. Pupils will learn to multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of an amount. We will also explore measurement and conversions between units before moving onto the concept of ratio.
Reading	We will be reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.
Science	We will study how we classify living things by looking at their observable characteristics. Our key scientist will be Carl Linnaeus.
DT	We will be designing festival lights using our knowledge of series circuits from our Science learning last term. We will expand our understanding of the design process by focussing on the effect of design constraints.
Geography	We will explore the geographical and cultural, physical and human feature differences between the UK and Brazil.
Music	This half term we will be learning how to play and read the notes E, F and G on the keyboards.
Computing	In computing, we are using our new chromebooks to learn how to organise, manipulate and present data in Google Sheets.
Latin	We will complete our unit, 'How Beautiful'. In this, the children will learn how to join clauses using conjunctions in Latin. They will explore jewellery and how the Romans made themselves more beautiful.
RE	This term's focus is on Christianity and we the key question will be: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?
PE	We will be learning the skills and rules of tag rugby.
Connect	This term's theme is 'Self-Care'.