

Class Information Year 6

Summer Term 2 2024

Swimming - On Tuesdays

We will continue swimming again this half term. This will take place on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit (costume/shorts/towel) to school in a named bag. Children are welcome to wear goggles. They will need to be able to put them on and adjust them themselves. If your child wishes to wear goggles and **has not** previously sent a permission note in (from an adult) then I will need one, please. Previous permission notes are still valid for this term.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via Class Dojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. Further information about this is coming out shortly.

Homework

Homework will be available via Dojo and set every Friday. Please ensure either a hard copy is returned to school or a photo is submitted onto dojo by the following Friday. Please remember the Homework Challenges that run alongside weekly homework tasks.

Welcome back!

We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for a busy FINAL half term!

We have lots of excellent and exciting things planned for Year 6 this half term, which will hopefully make their last half term at Clenchwarton memorable. Things to look forward to include:

- London theatre trip - Wicked (19th June)
- High school transition day (4th July)
- Hilltop Residential Week (8th July)
 - Leavers Assembly (19th July)

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.

Thank you so much for your continued support,
Miss Webb, Miss Burgess and Mrs Pepper

English

For our last unit we will be focusing on writing 'Flashback' texts using the book 'Alone on a Wide Wide Sea' by Michael Morpurgo.

We will focus on the following;

Grammar

Consolidating sentence structure and punctuation (exclamation mark, question mark, commas, brackets and dashes for parenthesis, ellipsis, hyphens, semicolons and apostrophes for contractions)

Sentence level

Using speech punctuation accurately to integrate speech into larger sentences

Analysing the use of a sentences to hook and lead the reader on

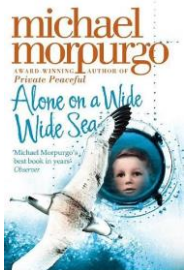
Using different sentence lengths to create pace and emphasis

Word Level

synonyms, ambitious adjectives, figurative language (onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, repetition, alliteration) .

We would encourage you to ask your children about these grammatical features to help consolidate their understanding.

There will also be a short transition unit that will prepare the children for Y7 English. We will be looking at Floella Benjamin's book: Coming to England.



Maths

This half term we will be recapping and consolidating mathematical concepts ready for their transition to high school.

This will include;

- Grid method
- division and remainders
- algebra
- multiplicative reasoning
- fluency in calculations
- general skills



We would ask that you continue to encourage your children to revisit their times tables and for those that wish to, they can move up to 13's.

