

Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Sycamore! We hope you all had a fantastic summer. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you, Miss Oliarnyk and the Year 6 Team.

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Autumn term 1 topic	Autumn term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
Humanities	WW1	Population	Miss Oliarnyk
Science	Human Circulatory system	Light	Miss Oliarnyk
Art	Henry Moore and Nelson Makamo (charcoal art)		Miss Flavell
Music	Ukelele Unit 4	Ukelele Seasonal 2	Mr Hayward
Physical Education	Tag Rugby Outdoor and adventurous	Gymnastics	Miss Oliarnyk
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Mrs Haywood
Computing	Online safety and networks	Graphing and blogging	Miss Oliarnyk

More detailed information about each subject, including English and Maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website.

What homework will my child get?

Maths - children will be set weekly homework on www.maths.co.uk

They will also have access to TTRockStars to secure timetables knowledge.

Reading - children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour banded book and a free choice book to read each week.

SPAG - homework will be set every two weeks on www.SPAG.com

Spellings - children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

As the children are in Year 6, there may be times when extra paper-based homework is set. It is your child's responsibility to inform you of this and to complete this homework.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a **Thursday** so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing days are on a **Wednesday** so please send books in on this day ready to be changed.

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start to the day.

Year 6 children will complete SATs tests next May. Further information on this will be given out throughout the year.