

Dear Parents

**Year 6 Summer Term 2021 Curriculum**

Welcome to the Summer Term at Fosse Bank School!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information.

The children know when their PE and swimming sessions are, and we would appreciate your support in ensuring they have the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school for their lessons. It is school policy that they take home their PE kits every Friday and return them to school for their lessons the following week. Please help us to encourage your child to take responsibility for their kit and to respect the belongings of others. Forest school is after half-term for Year 6.

Homework is an important part of Secondary School and I want to prepare the children as much as possible. There is an expectation of 50 minutes homework each night. It may not always be possible for your child to complete all of the homework set. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading. Spellings will continue to be set on a Monday ready for a test on Friday. I still want the children to put the spelling words into sentences or a piece of writing to show their understanding of the given words. Tuesday will be Mental Maths and I would expect at least one page completed each week. Wednesday will be a mix of Comprehension, Creative Writing and Topic work. Thursday will be maths based on what we have covered in class that week.

The children are responsible for making a note of any homework given and the date it is due in, completing the homework and bringing it into school to hand in at the correct time— this also should be recorded in their homework diary. It is important that the children get into a routine of reading instructions and questions for themselves, and to have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. Please sign your child's homework diary at the end of the week, to confirm that all homework was completed, and use it as a means of communication with your child's class teacher. I will check these regularly, so the homework diaries also provide a valuable link between home and school.

The Summer Term is always a busy one, especially with the production and the residential trip, so please refer to the Summer Term 2021 Calendar which has already been uploaded onto the school website, and be on the lookout for letters sent by ParentMail informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable final term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss any issues.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jon Tipler  
Year 6 teacher

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress

## Year 6 Summer Term 2019 Curriculum Map

<b>Maths</b>	Negative numbers, percentages and fractions, multiplication, decimals, subtraction, units of capacity, imperial units of capacity, probability, data handling, perimeter, units of time, time zones, reflection, rotation and translation, division, proportion, ratio, prime numbers
<b>Literacy</b>	Fiction: Holes – Louis Sachar Non-fiction: Journalistic Writing Play Rehearsals Reading comprehension practice.
<b>Science</b>	Scientists and Inventors
<b>History and Geography</b>	Early Islamic Civilisation Trading and Economics
<b>RE and PSHCE</b>	Justice and Freedom Relationships and Change
<b>Art and Design Technology</b>	<u>D&amp;T</u> : Production Scenery <u>Art</u> : Famous painters
<b>French</b>	WW2 including key dates, countries in French, the difference between living in cities and the countryside.
<b>Music</b>	Song-writing, creating melodies with an understanding of the relationship between lyrics and melody in song-writing, writing their own simple songs and additional verses to songs that they know well, learning about how lyrics can reflect social meaning and cultural context. Production songs.
<b>PE</b>	Swimming (for first half of term): Water skills. (for second half of term): Water safety and basic rescues. Athletics: Track and field events. Touch Rugby Cricket.

### Websites to enhance learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>