

Enrichment

Year 5 and Year 6 will have swimming lessons in the second half of the Spring Term. We are very lucky to have booked the swimming pool on site again which was a big hit last year!



PE Days



6GH - Tuesday 5LA - Wednesday & Friday
6KH - Tuesday 5C - Wednesday & Friday

On this day the children need to arrive in school in their PE kit. They will not be able to change in school. School PE Kit = trainers/pumps, plain red top, black shorts or black joggers and a jumper/hoodie.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including black shoes. They can be trainers but they must be ALL black including the sole.

Homework

Children will receive their homework on a Friday and this is due back in on a Wednesday. Homework will include a maths sheet, an English sheet and their spellings.

In addition to this, it is expected that children read and have their diary signed 4 times a week by someone at home. The four times does not include reading with an adult in school.

Dojo



Dojo is for us to celebrate the success of the class by putting on dojo points and updating the story. We are unable to respond to individual messages and if needed, please contact the school office. Absences should be reported to the school office.

Hearts and Minds

Our school values link to our 'Big hearts, Open minds' motto and dojo points are awarded under the headings of our hearts and minds.



Reading



Each child has a reading book that they bring home and back to school every day. Reading is extremely important and fluency improves through the regular reading at home, of a variety of texts. BUG Club is a great way to promote that 'love of reading'.

Focus Areas

As a school, our main focus, among other areas, is reading. Our reading motto is: "We read because: we want to, we need to and we know how." Reading can really help your child's development so please encourage as much reading at home as possible.

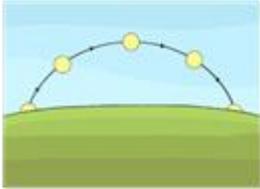
Times Tables

Keep pushing your child's basic number facts by practising as often as possible on Times Tables Rockstars.



Curriculum

A knowledge organiser will be sent to you that will show you what your child will be doing in the wider curriculum beyond Maths and English. Their topic titles are:

Year 5		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Vikings and Anglo Saxons  	Space  	The Mayans 

Year 6		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Conflict  	Life Breaks Free  Carl Linnaeus	Earth Matters  

If you have any concerns, please raise them with the class teacher initially and if you need further discussion please contact the office and they will arrange an appointment for you with Mrs Casey, Year 5/6 Phase Leader.

We look forward to a successful year, The Year 5 & 6 Teams

