

CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM 2023

We hope that you enjoyed a well-earned restful Easter break. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready for the term ahead. This year is going so fast; it is hard to believe that in such a short time your children will be leaving us. However, this is going to be a busy term for Year 6 and the children will need to maintain the high levels of commitment and dedication to their learning that they have demonstrated so far this year.

We have lots planned for this term, including transition work to ensure the children feel prepared for secondary school. We also have our end of year show, sports day, Leavers Assembly, Fairthorne, the list goes on!

ENGLISH

After focussing on our reading and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) skills we will be reading, writing and analysing a variety of different text types with the focus on choosing an appropriate style to suit the audience and text type. The children will also be writing persuasive letters for our careers fair. In addition, the children will be creating informative and persuasive tourism leaflets.

MATHEMATICS

Children will focus on developing and extending their ability to use and apply the maths skills that they have been taught. Through problem solving, investigations and maths challenges, children will be encouraged to apply their mathematical knowledge and develop their awareness of maths in real-world contexts. In addition, the children will be prepared to ensure they are ready for transition to Y7 maths.

As ever, it is important that children are encouraged to practise their maths at home in real life situations, e.g. telling the time (on both digital and analogue clocks), working out time intervals, measuring and converting measurements and working out prices and change.

COMPUTING

This term the children will be coding using Scratch and Python. In addition to this we will continue our studies on how to stay safe online and when using applications, games and social media.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

In Geography the children will be learning map reading skills and undertaking a local study. In History, the children will be studying civil rights movements in America in the 20th century looking at the significance of inspirational figures such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. They will also be examining the legacy of the early civil rights campaigners on the recent Black Lives Matter movement.

SPANISH / FRENCH

This will be taught by MFL teachers from Twynham School who will continue to increase the children's vocabulary and their use of this in conversation as well as learning more about Spanish /French culture.

ART and D&T

This term, we will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own art using nature. In DT we will be

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be investigating the key question, “does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives.” This will take place during weekly focussed lessons.

SCIENCE

In science the children will be learning about life cycles before moving towards a transition project with Twynham secondary school. This will include specialist teaching from our secondary colleagues. Amongst these topics, the children will be undertaking many science experiments to explore their skills in working scientifically.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES

6CC	<i>Gym on Tuesday</i>	<i>Games on Thursday</i>
6DB	<i>Gym on Wednesday</i>	<i>Games on Thursday</i>
6VD	<i>Games on Wednesday</i>	<i>Gym on Thursday</i>
6CO	<i>Games on Wednesday</i>	<i>Gym on Thursday</i>

Please ensure that hair is tied back and earring are either removed or covered.

HOME LEARNING

In order to consolidate the children’s learning, home learning tasks will continue to be set each week.

Maths—arithmetic set on a Friday.

Reading— In line with school policy, it is expected that all children in Y6 read 4 times per week at home.

Please also encourage your children to use Doodle Maths and Reading Plus as much as possible. As you will be aware, Doodle Maths should be completed “little and often” in order to stay in the green zone.

If your child is not confident at recalling their times tables, then TTRS is a fantastic platform to practise these on.

Reliable homework habits will set your child in good stead for September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- w/c May 8th—End of Key Stage Two tests
- Friday 12th May—PTFA cinema event
- Wednesday 24th May—school disco
- w/c May 29th—half term
- Monday 5th June—Staff training day
- Wednesday 21st June—Careers Fair
- Thursday 22nd June—Year 6 Sports Day
- Friday 30th June—Transition Day
- w/c 3rd July—Fairthorne Week (Mon-Weds 6CO and 6DB, Weds to Fri 6VD and 6CC)
- Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 Production of Ali Baba
- Thursday 20th July—Leavers assembly (9am)
- Friday 21st July—last day of your child’s CJS journey. We will miss you!

Thank you once again for all your support so far this year. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher. We look forward to a happy and successful Summer Term.

Mrs Cook

Miss Dibdin

Mrs Carr/Mrs Chung

Mr Breeze

6CO

6VD

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6DB

Year Leader