



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter **Spring Term 2025**

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back for another term at The Round House! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the Christmas holidays and are looking forward to an important term ahead. We are sure you will agree that Year 6 is a significant year in the life of your child, as they continue on their last year at Primary school before moving on to Secondary school. Our main focus this term will be towards both the SATs tests in May, and the transition from Primary to Secondary education later in the year. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas this term along with some general reminders.

Homework

Each Year 6 class will be handing out Maths and English homework (revision books) on a **Tuesday** which will need to be returned by the following **Tuesday**. We expect the children to complete the given pages and ensure it is done with care and a high level of effort. Homework books **must** be handed in every week, and not at the end of each term. These will be sent out to the children as soon as possible in the term. However, until they are given to each child, homework will continue as it has previously done, quizzes will be set on maths.co.uk, to be completed from Tuesday to Tuesday. Any incomplete Maths homework will need to be completed during break times at school.

There will be a change to the way in which spelling homework is carried out. Rather than using Spelling Shed, spelling lists will now be sent out fortnightly on ClassDojo for the children to work on. Alongside this, teachers will attach a sheet with a number of different ways for children to engage with these words, helping them to break down the patterns and revise different strategies for rehearsal. There is no set time requirement for these tasks, but we are sure that you share our belief that extra practice carried out at home is hugely beneficial to your child's learning process.

In Year 6, children need to read for the equivalent of **at least 10 minutes, five times a week** (it might be that some nights they read more than other nights). They need to complete their reading record each time they read and have it signed by an adult. We would very much appreciate you listening to your child's reading /discussing their book with them and request that you sign your child's reading record book and, if possible, add a comment. This will really help your child to progress in reading and writing.

P.E.

Year 6 will have P.E. sessions every **Monday afternoon and Thursday morning** although children should have their kit with them each day as this is subject to change. Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit in school at all times and are prepared for the changeable weather. If children do not have the appropriate kit in school, we will notify parents of the missing items, and the child will receive a uniform point. Accumulating four uniform points over a term will result in the child being unable to wear non-uniform on Reward Day.

There will be regular updates over the term on our class pages on the school webpage, plus information on ClassDojo. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.
Mr Clipsham and Miss Hicks.

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History

'Battle of Britain'

In our history topic, we will look at one of the decisive parts of the Second World War, including the sequence of events, evacuation, key locations and personnel together with the different types of aircraft involved.



Religion and Worldviews

Our work in R.W. will centre around the key question 'Why is it better to be there in person?' We will explore significant religious and non-religious journeys and pilgrimages and why going to a particular place is so important to some people.



Science

Over the course of this term, we will be looking at 'Evolution and Adaptation', where we will think about offspring, inheritance, and the Theory of Evolution.



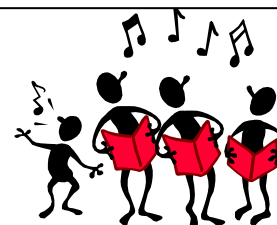
Art

Our Art lessons will follow a theme of 'Drawing: Making my voice heard', with the children learning a range of techniques to create pieces of artwork.



French

The children will continue to broaden their understanding of conversational French, such as speaking about pets, the date and the weather.



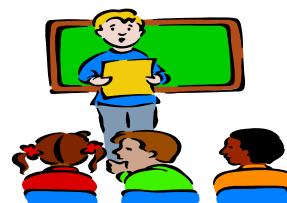
Music

This term, the music lessons will follow our history topic, looking at music within the World Wars.



P.E.

We will be looking into developing our skills within invasion games, including ball control and technique within hockey and composition, rhythm and performance skills in dance.



PSHE

This term, we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals', in which children will have the opportunity to think about their own self-image and perception.