



VAUGHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

YEAR 6

TERM: SPRING 2020

We thought you would find it useful to have information about some of the work that your child will be doing in Year 6 this term. The class teachers have prepared the information below which will enable you to support your child at home as well.

In Year 6 this term, your child will be learning about:

ENGLISH	<p>Fiction: Harry Potter, Alma.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Information texts, Explanation texts (World War 2).</p> <p>Grammar How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [for example, <i>big, large, little</i>]. The difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing [for example, the use of question tags: <i>He's your friend, isn't he?</i>, or the use of subjunctive forms such as <i>If I were</i> or <i>Were they to come</i> in some very formal writing and speech]. Layout devices [for example, headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text]. Punctuation of bullet points to list information and how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity [for example, <i>man eating shark</i> versus <i>man-eating shark</i>, or <i>recover</i> versus <i>re-cover</i>].</p> <p>Key terminology for pupils: subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon, bullet points.</p> <p>Spelling Revision from previous year and an introduction to new work and statutory requirements as laid out in the new National curriculum for English (please see school website).</p>	
MATHS	<p>Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. • Order of operation to carry out calculations • Multi-step word problems from a range of contexts. • Formal written methods for long and short multiplication and division (including remainders and decimals). • Using positive and negative. • Proportional reasoning. • Ratio. <p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate fractions with division. • Calculate decimal equivalents. • Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers using equivalents. • Multiplying and dividing fractions. • Recall and find equivalents between fractions, decimals and percentages. 	<p>Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scale factors. • Convert between miles and kilometres. • Convert between different units of metric measure. • Volume of cubes and cuboids. <p>Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret and present data in bar charts, line graphs, pie charts, frequency tables and timetables. <p>Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing 2D shapes using angles and dimensions. • 3D shapes using nets. • Missing angles. • Parts of a circle (radius, diameter and circumference).

SCIENCE	Evolution and Inheritance.
OTHER TOPICS	History - World War 2 and how it's affected our local area. ICT - Blogging, online safety. P.E. - Team building/ Fitness/Invasion games, yoga. French - Family, 'A weekend with Friends'. Art - Identity (Art Week).

How you can help your child at home

- Please help your child to learn his/her spellings.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Ensure your child returns all homework on the correct day.
- Practise times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Supermarket visits involving money and weights.
- Read and enjoy a wide range of books - encourage them to visit and use a Public Library.
- Visit places of interest e.g. the park, museums and galleries.
- Please make sure that your child has **named** PE kit in school at all times.
- Please check each weekend that your child has all the right equipment in his/her pencil case: Good writing pencils, a 30cm ruler and glue sticks. Pencil cases to be kept in their bags under direction of the teacher.

<p><u>HOMEWORK:</u> Homework is expected to be collected and completed on time in Year 6. Weekly Reading and books to share with your child. Maths - given out on Wednesday and collected on Friday every week. English - given out on Monday and collected on Wednesday every week. Topic - given out on Fridays and collected on Monday every week. Weekly spellings and times table to be practised. Homework Diary should be signed each day homework is due in and returned on a Monday.</p>	
<p><u>OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):</u></p> <p>Wednesday 15th, 22nd and 29th January - Harrow School visits</p> <p>Wednesday 12th February - Wizard Theatre - 'Choices' Workshop on Drug Awareness.</p> <p>Week of 24th February - Art Week</p> <p>Week of 9th March - Science Week</p> <p>Week beginning Monday 23rd March - Practise SATs week.</p>	<p><u>P.E. TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THEIR KIT:</u></p> <p>6A - Thursday - Indoors Friday - Outdoors</p> <p>6B - Tuesday - Indoors Friday - Outdoors</p> <p>6C - Thursday - Indoors Friday - Outdoors</p>

This information sheet can also be found on the school website.