

### Teachers

Mr Hurrell – 6T5  
Ms Selsby – 6T8

Miss Rose  
Miss Carolyn

### Dates:

**17th Jan** - After School Clubs Start  
**2nd Feb** - Safer Internet Day  
**7th Feb** - Children's Mental Health Week  
**7th - 9th February** - Fairplay House  
**14th Feb** - Spring Half term  
**28th Feb** - Reading at Ranelagh Parent Week  
**4th Mar** - World Book Day  
**28th Mar** - Easter Egg Hunt week  
**31st Mar** - Choral Poetry performance



# Curriculum News

## Spring Term 2022

### Year 6

### Homework

Spellings will be posted on Google Classroom on Monday for your children to learn throughout the week. Every Friday, maths, reading, writing, Ranelagh Curriculum and/or science will be posted and should be handed in by Wednesday. A paper copy and homework book will be provided if needed and will need to be handed in by Wednesday.

Please support your child with completing their homework throughout the week. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes every day.

### General Information

6T8 has PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.  
6T5 has PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. This is a **white top, dark bottoms and black trainers**.

To find out more about what your children will learn this year, click [here](#).

## English

This term, your children's learning will be based on these texts:

- *Hitler's Canary* by Sandi Toksvig
- *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll

### **How you can support your child's learning**

- Ask your children to tell you about the texts they are reading: Who are the characters? What are the main events? What do they like/dislike about the texts?
- Test your child on their spellings from the homework each week.
- Ensure your child reads daily.
- Visit a library and borrow books for free.

## Maths

- Reading and writing coordinates within 4 quadrants
- Multiplying and dividing numbers to three decimal places
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages
- Percentages increases and decreases

### **How you can support your child's learning**

- Test your child from their 5 a day book.
- Involve your child in daily maths tasks, eg. calculating change, budgeting spending or measuring ingredients.
- Encourage your children to use the TT Rockstars and Maths Prodigy websites.

## Science

- Light - Exploring how light travels and how we see
- Electricity
- Planning and carrying out investigations

### **How you can support your child's learning**

- Discuss which household items are electric.
- Discuss where electricity comes from and why it is important to conserve it.
- Make shadows and experiment with their size and shape.

## Computing

- Creating blogs
- Online Safety

### **How you can support your child's learning**

- Have a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online. Here are a couple of links to support you and your child.
- Ask your child to show you the websites they use at school.
- [www.safetynetkids.org.uk](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk)
- [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

## Ranelagh Curriculum

At the start of each half term your child will receive a knowledge organiser that shows the important learning points for that topic. This can be used to quiz your child on their understanding of that term's topic as well as helping them complete their homework.

We will learn about the Shang dynasty by analysing historical sources; thinking about how people lived during that time; looking closely at the geography of China and studying the leaders of the dynasty. We will be sewing, so any sewing practice your child does at home would be very helpful.

Later in the term, we will be exploring the events of World War II in our topic - World at War. A visit to The Imperial War Museum would be highly beneficial in supporting your child's learning. Throughout the term, we will be learning to play tennis and choreographing gymnastic routines.

6T5	9:00	9:15	10:45	11:00	12:30	1:15 - 2:15	2:15 - 3:00		
<b>Monday</b>	Class reflection assembly	English	P L A Y  T I M E	Maths	L U N C H  T I M E	PE	Computing		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phase assembly	Maths		English		RE	Science		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Class reflection assembly	Maths		English		Science	RC		
<b>Thursday</b>	Phase assembly	Maths		Class reading		PE	Spanish / PSHCE	English	RC
<b>Friday</b>	Whole school assembly	Maths		English		RC	Music - Guitar		

6T8	9:00	9:15	10:45	11:00	12:30	1:15		
<b>Monday</b>	Class reflection assembly	English	P L A Y  T I M E	Maths	L U N C H  T I M E	Spanish/ PSHCE	Science 1:45	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phase assembly	Maths		English		Science	PE (outdoor) 2:00	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Class reflection assembly	Maths		English		RE	RC 2:00	
<b>Thursday</b>	Phase assembly	Maths (classes)		English (classes)		Computing	RC (Outdoor learning Red Pitch)	RC
<b>Friday</b>	Whole school assembly	Maths		English		Music	PE (outdoor) 2:10	