



Year 6

2020 - 2021

**Year 6 Russia:
Mr. B Larke**

**Year 6 Moscow:
Mr. McCann**

**Year 6 LSAs:
Ms B Chandaria
Mr. B Djabate**



We have spent the first two weeks conducting informal assessments and becoming familiar with new routines.



Full curriculum started last week. Timetables are available on the school website, under Curriculum Information.

The children have settled in very well!



School routine

- regular hand washing
- one-way system around school
- year group bubbles
- 15 minute lunch
- daily mile
- own stationary kept in wallets



Punctuality

- All Year 6 children line up against the school fence and enter through Reception gate by 8.55am
- End of day pick up time is at 3.35pm from Reception gate.
- Please provide permission for your child to walk home alone if you haven't yet.



Communication

- As we are unable to hold face to face meetings, contacting your child's teacher will be mainly through phone calls and e-mails via school admin.
- Please only ask to speak to teachers if it is absolutely necessary. Most communication should occur through the above.



P.E. Kit

- Your child needs black shorts or grey tracksuit bottoms and a plain T-shirt (which should be the same colour as their house group) for PE sessions.
- Plimsolls or trainers are also required.
- Children are to wear their PE kits to school on their respective PE days.
 - 6 Russia on Tuesdays
 - 6 Moscow on Friays



Important dates for Autumn term

- Secondary school presentation: Thurs 1st October 6pm
- English curriculum meeting: Weds 14th October 4pm and 5pm
- Maths curriculum meeting: Tues 13th October 4pm and 5pm
- RSE parent and carer meeting: Weds 21st October
- Reports sent home. Thurs 22nd October



Mathletics Homework



- Mathletics homework commences this **Friday 2nd October**.
- We will set up to 2 activities that link to Maths topics being studied in class.
- **Set date** - every Friday
- **Hand-in date** - the following Thursday



Homework Project

- Half termly homework project also commences this Friday 2nd October.
- Homework projects will mostly be linked to topics being studied within a half term.
- Children will receive a timeline to guide their research, preparation and presentation of their chosen project.



Library

- Children will have the opportunity to browse and borrow books from our school library **once every 4 weeks.**
- Children will be able to borrow **at least 2 books** per visit provided that they return all outstanding loaned books.
- **Our library date this half term is Friday 23rd October**



Reading

- Children are encouraged to have a reading book to read both in school and at home.
- Children will also be provided with colour banded or levelled books to further support their reading and comprehension.
- Once completed, children must return these books in exchange for new ones.



Reading Records

- Please check your child's reading record to ensure that it's being completed daily.
- Children are to record their reading every day. Please encourage your child to write a one sentence summary of what they read in the comments section.



Spelling



- The school will soon be introducing a new spelling scheme for children which is computer based and ensures continuity if there was another school lock-down.
- Further updates will be communicated to you shortly.



SATs

- expected to go ahead as normal
- year 6 - very similar timetable to the rest of the school
- maths, reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) assessed with papers during SATs week
- writing assessed throughout the year with portfolio of work
- no pressure from the school other than an expectation to do absolute best.



Things to look forward to in year 6

- extra responsibilities - head girl/boy, house captains.
- buddy system - there will be a small task/project to start this off. More information soon.
- end-of-year production
- end-of-year graduation and assembly



Trips

- update on residential trips in the Spring Term.
- currently unable to travel for day trips.



Any questions?

Thanks for coming.

