

Spring One	Spring Two
English	
<p>Writing We will be working on debates, newspaper articles and a biography based around the book 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.</p> <p>Reading In term 3, we will be working hard on a range of extracts from texts to develop our understanding of how the author uses language within their writing. Our class text will be Animal Farm by George Orwell.</p>	<p>Writing After the break, we will be focusing on ensuring that we are fully prepared for the SATs and final writing assessments, revisiting any areas of difficulty which may still persist for the children.</p> <p>Reading This term, we will continue with Animal Farm and again will be preparing for the SATs tests by revising where required.</p>
Maths	
<p>The main focus will be on...</p> <p>Calculations involving decimals, percentages and measurements.</p>	<p>The main focus will be on...</p> <p>In term 4, we will be mainly focusing on solving problems involving algebra, ratio and geometry and statistics.</p>
Other subjects	
<p>This half term our topic will be....</p> <p>Parliament and revolution, looking at different types of government around the world.</p>	<p>This half term our topic will be....</p> <p>building on from the previous term to look at the English Civil war and how this affected the governing of our country.</p>

All the term's work relates to the National Curriculum. The work planned is described in general terms in this curriculum information letter. The teachers' own plans set out in detail all the knowledge and skills to be taught for each subject. If you wish to know more about this please feel free to meet with the class teacher to discuss.

Ways to support your child's learning this term.

When parents, relatives and friends are interested in the work of the class, the children become more interested in their learning. This term we would particularly like your help with the following:

- Please continue to help children with their maths by ensuring that they are able to recall all of the times tables rapidly, as well as challenging them to solve problems involving number in the real world.
- Confident reading is also still crucial to children feeling more relaxed when they sit the SATs at the end of the year, so please ensure that they read regularly for at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week, as well as reading a wide range of different types of texts from newspapers to the poetry in addition to story books.

Please ask if you have any difficulties supporting your child with any of the tasks set, so that we can provide alternative ideas, advice or computer time where necessary.



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PE

Your child's PE kit should contain a t-shirt to match the house colour, navy shorts and plimsolls. Please ensure PE kits remain in school during the week.

PE is on Tuesday and Friday

Key Stage 2

Class 6P

Mrs Paterson

Support Staff

Miss May

Reminders

- All children should be wearing the correct uniform daily.
- For safety reasons the only jewellery we allow children to wear is small stud earring and wrist watches.
- Children should not bring sweets or toys into school.
- Chewing gum is banned from the school premises.
- The school gate opens at 8.40am and closes at 8.50am for Yrs 1-6.
- The EYFS gate opens at 8.30am and closes at 8.40am.
- We now have a cashless system in school. If you are having difficulty accessing this at home please talk to the school office.
- Please inform the school office if your child is ill before 9am if possible.
- Teachers are available at the end of the school day for a quick chat. Please feel free to make an appointment if you need to have a longer discussion.

Homework

Please read as often as possible with your child for 20 minutes. Please access Mathletics and Bug Club as often as possible.

Spellings: weekly.

Projects will be set during term time.

Special Experiences

Anti-Drugs Talk and Performance 'Wasted' at Parkway Primary School – 18th January 2018

NSPCC Safeguarding assembly and workshop – Thursday 8th February a.m.

Thinking Skills workshop at MGGS – 27th February 2018

Term Dates 2018

Half term holiday: Friday 9th February

Return to school: Monday 19th February

Last day of term: Wednesday 28th March

Summer Term begins: Monday 16th April