

Spring Term
Y6 Dates and Information

Grandparents' afternoon 8th and 9th March
Parents' Evening 14th and 15th March
19th – 23rd March Yr 6 Educational visit to Plas Gywnant
May Yr 6 SATs week 14th - 17th May

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After enjoying our 'We'll Meet Again' Theme, Class 6 will be embarking on a new Theme entitled 'Riches of the Rainforest'. Our English, Science, Geography, Art and Design Technology work will be inspired by the Rainforests. We are planning to use an atlas to locate the rainforests of the world; explain why rainforests grow in these areas; discuss whether rainforests should be developed; research rainforest animals and plants; investigate and create a rainforest mola; and design and make a rainforest textile.

Things to Remember

PE kits need to be in school on Monday and Wednesday. If your child has their ears pierced, earrings need to be removed on these days unless they can do it on their own. If they are unable to take them out, they will be withdrawn from PE lessons. Also, please remember, long hair must be tied back.

This term Yr 6 will be busy preparing for SATs in May. These will take place between Monday 14th May and Thursday 17th. A timetable of test times will follow nearer the time.

Every child in Yr 6 will be given a KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Study Book and a Targeted Question Book to support their learning. Please ensure your child uses the books to help them complete homework and revise key skills.

Pupils in Yr 6 are expected to practise and learn spellings. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings and revise past rules. Spellings should be completed using the Look, Cover, Write and Check method in their spelling record book. The 2014 Curriculum puts greater emphasis on accurate spelling and joined handwriting.

In Maths this term we will be learning to calculate percentages of amounts and solve problems involving percentage increases and decreases. We will be learning about perimeter, area and volume and locating coordinates in all four quadrants. It is vital that Yr 6 pupils continue to practise and have quick mental recall of multiplication and corresponding division facts up to and including 12 x 12. Pupils are also encouraged to revise areas of the Maths curriculum independently focusing particularly on the areas they find challenging. The **mymaths** website is very useful and can be accessed using the following login details. www.mymaths.co.uk
username: fields password: nine

Reading continues to be an important part of children's learning in Year 6. It not only improves children's progress in reading, but also contributes greatly to writing and spelling. Please ensure your child reads for a sustained period of time every night and records their reading in their Homework Diaries. This term our class novel will be 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. It may be useful to read other stories by the same author.

If you require any extra help or ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to working with you and your child this term.

Mrs R. Bates, Miss J. Francis

