



# Class 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and managed to find some time to relax.

As you know Year 6 is a very important year for all of the children. We will be working really hard to ensure the children catch up from the learning they have missed during the COVID pandemic, but also to prepare them for their KS2 SATs and their transition to secondary school.

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### Information

Follow our Class 6 Twitter page to see regular updates of the children's work/learning: @sbps\_class6

Class 6 PE sessions will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that all children come into school wearing their PE kit with a school jumper over the top. Earrings must be removed or taped over for PE sessions.

Planners should be handed in on a Friday where reading will be checked and new spellings will be handed out.

Some children will be invited to attend an extra-tuition group with me on a Tuesday after school. A letter will be sent out detailing further information if your child has been selected to attend.

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### Year 6 Curriculum this Term



**English** – This term, we will be reading the book *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty. We will be studying the features of various genres and writing our own versions based on the text, including: setting and character descriptions, diary entries and newspaper reports.

We will also have set guided reading sessions each week where we will focus on refining key reading skills.

**Maths** – Our areas of study for this term include: place value; formal methods of addition and subtraction including decimals; written and mental methods of multiplication and division and fractions.

Alongside this, we will continue to practice times tables daily using TT Rockstars.

**History** – This term, our topic will be The Victorians. We will be learning all about Queen Victoria and what it was like to live in Victorian times.



**Science** – This term, our Science topic will be Earth and Space.

**DT** – Our DT topic this term will be Victorian Toys. In these sessions, we will be looking at mechanisms and how manipulating the materials can change the movement and pattern of the mechanism. We will then be researching, designing, creating and evaluating our own Victorian toys.

**Computing** – In computing, we will be studying the importance of E-Safety and how we can keep our digital footprint safe.

**PE** – Our PE topics this term are Team Games and Basketball. They will take place on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

**PSHE** – In PSHE, we will be learning about the children's rights and responsibilities and the environment.

**French/Music** – French and Music will be taught alternate terms. We will begin with music this half term, studying Victorian music and songs. French and music will be taught by Mrs Bodill.

**RE** – RE will be taught by Mrs Bodill. In RE, the children will be learning about Expressions of Faith, with a particular focus on looking at symbols, artefacts relating to Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism.

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### Homework

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**Reading** – As a school, we believe that reading is fundamental to a child's development; it provides them with the opportunity to learn new things and explore their imagination. Alongside this, it supports children's spelling ability, their vocabulary and their comprehension and understanding of a text.

It is really important that children read a minimum of 4 times a week for 15-20 minutes and discuss texts with adults where possible, in order to help them develop their ability to analyse, infer, deduct, explain and evaluate what they are reading.

Planners will be checked on a Friday so children/parents have the opportunity to record their reading for the week.

**Spellings** – In class, we will continue to follow a spelling scheme called "No Nonsense Spelling". This will involve specific spelling lessons a week.

The children will be given weekly spellings to learn every Friday which will be tested on the following Friday. Spellings should be practiced each evening.

### Arithmetic

At the beginning of each term, your child will receive an arithmetic folder. Children are expected to complete an arithmetic sheet per week - it is suggested that they complete a column per night, but it is up to you how you decide to do this. Children can mark their own using the answers at the back.

Children should bring these in on a Friday (along with their planners) to have them checked by a member of staff. If your child wishes to take home a book/squared paper home to complete this in, please do just ask and we will be happy to arrange this.

**TT Rockstars** – Children will be set a weekly task on TT Rockstars. This could be a set amount of games in the 'Studio' or a 'Battle' between other classes/groups.

If you do have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call the school office and arrange a telephone appointment or contact me via our class email address: [class6@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk](mailto:class6@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk)

Thank you,

Miss Clark