



# Year 6 Curriculum Information

## Autumn Term: September 2021



Welcome back to school and to your child's final year with us! We are so pleased to be your child's class teachers and we are looking forward to working with you and your child, as we return to school.

Year 6 will be back to a more normal routine, with children sitting in groups, mixing within KS2 as well as working with a range of adults. We will be continuing with enhanced cleaning during the day and the children now have their own stationery pack to avoid the sharing of resources.

We wash our hands regularly alongside using hand sanitizer to enable us to enjoy learning in different arrangements.

<p><b>Reading</b> Children will have a reading book and diary and will be expected to read daily and write comments and this will be checked by us daily. <b><u>Reading book and diary MUST come to school each day.</u></b></p> <p>Children will take part in Guided reading sessions alongside a focussed comprehension session.</p>	<p><b>Writing</b> In writing we will be developing our skills to write for different purposes and lengths. Developing our sentence structure and especially how to engage the reader in our choice of words. This term we will be writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal fact files</li> <li>• non chronological reports</li> <li>• diaries</li> <li>• letters</li> <li>• description of setting and characters</li> <li>• character actions and thoughts alongside revising the rules for speech</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPAG</b> We will be recapping previous learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of nouns</li> <li>• Fronted adverbials</li> <li>• Prepositions</li> <li>• Adjectives</li> <li>• Verbs and adverbs</li> </ul> <p>Learning and using the comma and semi colon correctly</p> <p><b>Spellings</b> Weekly spellings will be on Google classroom and added to your child's doodle as an extra to practice. The children will be tested within class each week</p>
<p><b>Numeracy</b> We will be concentrating on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value of numbers up to ten million by reading, writing, ordering and comparing</li> <li>• Rounding of whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and using this skill to estimate the answers to calculations.</li> <li>• Reading metric measurements and being able to convert between them (Length, Mass and Capacity)</li> <li>• All four operations – ensuring that the children can use a written method for + - x ÷</li> <li>• Factors, multiples, prime numbers</li> <li>• Securing the rapid recall of timestables</li> </ul> <p>We will continue to demonstrate our learning in a range of ways, including practical tasks and through reasoning and problem-solving tasks</p>		
<p><b>RE</b> This term we will be looking at the journey of life and death and what Christians and other religions believe in. Looking at Pilgrimages and why they are significant and a Christmas unit on How to keep Christmas about Christ.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Our topics will be: Animals including humans . This will include studying the role of blood in the body, key organs and how a healthy lifestyle can improve the quality of life. <b>DT</b> Food for life – will focus on healthy meal planning and food groups</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> The children have started to learn the basics of how to use a spreadsheet and we will build up to use excel to calculate our shopping for our healthy meal planner.</p>
<p><b>Creative Curriculum</b> Our topic this term is Maafa – this is looking particularly at the slave trade, what this meant to the people and why it was abolished as well as studying the Windrush generation – We will be studying and learning about Africa and the delights that the country offers in tourism and trade. We will also look at the change in power and in the success of some of the people who have achieved great things in their life . Our knowledge finder is in google classroom if you'd like more details.</p>		



**PE**

Daily Mile will continue to be a key part of becoming fitter and developing stamina. Our PE lessons are Tuesdays (outside) Thursday's (Inside) Please ensure that children wear their sporting clothes to school – this is blue/ black joggers/ leggings/shorts and a plain white tshirt, Jumpers or hoodies may be needed for outside PE sessions.

Sports Clubs will restart this term and information will be sent out and posted on google classroom.

**Homework**

It is important that children know their logins for Doodle and Google classroom– these are stuck in their reading records- we do expect them to access this at home and use to revise and improve skills

**Wednesday**

This will be a piece of research homework – linked to one of the topics and allows the children to develop their skills to collect facts and present in an interesting way. This will be posted on Google classroom

(Children are given 1 week to complete –  
Due in every Wednesday)

**Friday**

This piece of homework is maths and is an arithmetic test. This will show you what the test is like and gives the children the opportunity to develop their written methods. We will start with Yr5 papers until all the arithmetic teaching for Yr6 has taken place.

Due in every Monday

**Home Reading:**

All children have been given a reading record and they are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes every night and they are expected to write in their diary a small synopsis of what happened in the book. Reading records are checked daily. This is so important as this will build their stamina for the test. I

t also helps the children develop their comprehension skills and their skills at understand the text.

**Doodling**

Please ensure YOUR child doodles

Key priorities : Weekly spellings and locking all the xtables – awards will be given to pupils who show a commitment to this area of home learning and revision

**Other Information**

We are very lucky to have Mrs Hayward and Mrs Hicks supporting the children in Year6 this year. This is an important year and we will endeavour to do our best to ensure that the children are challenged and work hard to achieve success this year.



<https://www.stjamesenfield.org.uk/page/?title=Year+6&pid=28>

This is our page on the school website and has lots of useful information on how to apply for a secondary school place. The link below takes you to Enfield website to complete the form -It is all done online.

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/school-admissions-and-information/admissions-applications/#8>

Please ensure you read and visit our Year 6 page on our website as there is lots of helpful advice on completing the application form and in how schools are organising visits in person and online. If you need any help or assistant please do contact us at school.

If you do wish to contact us please do call the office and leave us a message or email the school office on:

**Email: [sbm@st-james.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-james.enfield.sch.uk)**

Here is to the year ahead and working with you and your child.

Mrs Williams and Mrs Everard