

YEAR 6 @ GST

AUTUMN TERM NEWS



Message from Miss Maher

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been brilliant to welcome the children into the classroom this week and see that they are ready to embark on their final year at primary school.

Year 6 will undoubtedly be their most fun year yet with plentiful opportunities to participate in sporting events, a variety of privileges around the school and to experience two residential visits.

Along with the joy that they will experience this year, they will face challenges. The routines that we embed in Y6 will help them to feel as prepared as possible as we move towards the end of the year and begin to think about their transition into Y7.

At home, please continue to support your child's learning by encouraging them to read regularly and to engage fully in the homework each week.

Please do contact me if you have any questions and I will be more than happy to help.

Miss Maher

Key days of the week

Mondays

Tuesdays

PE

Wednesdays

**Homework handed in
Spellings handed in
Spelling test**

Thursdays

PE

**Homework and spellings
set**

Fridays

Reminders

- The classroom door opens at 8:40am – please be prompt!
- Please keep a copy of logins and passwords at home.

Coming up for Year 6...

- Meet the teacher evening on 16.9.25 5pm
- Parent information meeting about London residential on 15.9.25
- London residential 14th-15th October
- Look out for secondary school open evenings
- Secondary school applications close 31.10.24



Autumn Term Learning

Further curriculum information is available [here](#)

English

English work will be based initially on The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie. We will be developing our reading strategies for comprehension, dramatizing, discussing and debating issues arising in the text and looking at a variety of writing structures in our responses to the story.

Maths

Our maths learning this term will include: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Later we will move on to fractions and converting units of measurements.

Science

As scientists, we will learn about living things in their habitats and the classification system developed by the scientist Carl Linnaeus. Later in the term, we will learn about electricity, circuits and how electricity can be produced sustainably.

RE

In RE, during the first half term, the children will be considering 'life as a journey' and what it means to make that journey as a Christian and after half term, we will be learning about Christmas.

History

In history, we will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. We will be heading off to Clitheroe castle later in the year to learn about the rise and fall of the last Anglo-Saxon kings, be part of a Viking and Norman invasion force and discover the key moments of the three major battles that took place in 1066.

Geography

Linking with our exciting residential trip to London, we will be learning about the human and physical geography of our capital city.

Art and Design

In art, we will be using our sketch books to enjoy developing drawing skills before turning some of our drawings into 3D models and sculptures.

Design and Technology

In DT, we will be combining work on structures, electrical systems and coding to create an amazing advertising hoarding for a tourist attraction in London.

Music

In music, we will be learning with Mrs Gaughan. We will be learning how to read musical notation and compose our own songs, developing ensemble skills and also covering music technology.

PE

Our PE focus this term is outdoor athletics and gymnastics, followed by units of learning on hockey and dance.

Computing

In computing, we will start by learning to create 3D models using the printer, create green screen movies and use the radio station. Afterwards, we will learn how to programme variables in a game.

Languages

Our French topics this term include learning about hobbies and sports as well as jobs and careers.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring our relationships with ourselves and others before moving onto explore and value differences.

Contact us

Questions about learning

Please contact me on the GST school app.

Concerns

If you have a concern about something in school, please get in touch with me to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Absence/appointments etc.

Please send a message to the school office on the GST school app.

Breakfast club and after school club

Please e-mail: office@garstang-st-thomas.lancs.sch.uk.

**If you need to get in touch
urgently with school, please
call the school office on
01995 603454**