

Year 6 welcome evening



Curriculum

Maths now includes certain expectations for methodologies used in order to achieve certain methodology marks. Division needs to be carried out using the long division method and long multiplication is expected for multiplication. Children are also now expected to understand elements of algebra.

English is made up of three components. Writing is assessed across the year with objectives needing to be met (not best fit model). Reading is covered in a SATs test and there is also spelling punctuation and grammar which is assessed by a SATs test at the end of the year.

History has changed slightly with the inclusion of The British Empire and The Ancient Greek period in the syllabus. Geography is now explored through investigation of key questions and includes global warming as a topic.

Science now includes evolution and inheritance.

Sex education at some stage in the year.



SATs...

Format for formal assessment has changed in line with the new curriculum.

1. Demands are higher
2. Maths now involves an arithmetic test instead of a mental maths paper.
3. Certain methodologies are now specified for method marks in maths.
4. Reading now includes the ability to summarise a paragraph.
5. Writing is assessed across the year.
6. No more levels



Homework...

<p>Numeracy</p> <p>Round these numbers to the nearest ten e.g. 45 becomes 50: 23, 145, 4593, 99, 37, 1006, 24492.</p> <p>Round these numbers to the nearest hundred e.g. 1345 becomes 1300: 293, 472, 128, 1022, 18626, 8771.</p> <p>Round these numbers to the nearest thousand e.g. 18837 becomes 19000: 23784, 288737, 963, 2737, 5555, 2838.</p> <p>Remember to write the original number before you write it in its new form.</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <p>Workout these division questions using the bus stop method. If some are too hard then ask me for help.</p> <p>$356 \div 4$ $600 \div 8$ $585 \div 13$ $936 \div 9$ $349 \div 7$ $336 \div 6$</p> <p>Try these if you can and give your answer to two decimal places (this helps change fractions to decimals).</p> <p>$1 \div 3$ $6 \div 7$ $5 \div 9$</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Write a non-chronological information piece (you may want to wait until we have covered these in class) about a famous Viking. You can research this using the internet but do not do more than one side of A4.</p> <p>Remember they often include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A picture Headings for different sections Captions Labels Fact boxes
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Write a diary entry imagining you have just been evacuated. Like Carrie you have had to leave your family to go to a strange place and family. How would this make you feel, what would you notice and what thoughts would you record? Try and include different techniques you have learnt in literacy but remember a diary is written in first person, past tense and is the inner thoughts of an individual. It should also describe what's happened, mainly so the person can look back in later life and remember.</p>	<p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)</p> <p>Punctuate this paragraph below appropriately. None has been included for you:</p> <p>Gary walked slowly despite feeling alive with tension through the graveyard as he walked he could hear the rustling of leaves and howling of the wind and couldnt help but wonder if coming had been a good idea Gary is that you he heard a feint voice whisper whos asking he replied himself not wanting to raise his voice about a whisper run the voice suddenly screamed</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Find an animal of your choice and research its evolution. Draw a simply diagram of how it evolved over time. For instance for man you would draw an ape and then draw it gradually standing up to what we look like today. These should be simply diagrams but can also include captions if you wish. Any extra detail you may wish to add is welcomed.</p>



Mathletics

Mathletics has proven to be a great success at Church Langton. It gives the children the opportunity to work towards earning certificates and the 'Mathlete of the week' trophy. There are different aspects of Mathletics which will help to support your child's mathematical skills.

The first is homework, which will be set to follow up on work covered in class. This is really important to consolidate what your child has been learning. (These activities can be accessed regardless of whether they've been set as homework, which will enable your child to focus on their targets if they wish).

Secondly they can use Live Mathletics, which is a fantastic tool for practicing mental maths (a key aspect of the new curriculum). They can use this to play against their peers, or even teachers.



Residential...



The cost...

- 3 instalments.
- Or one lump sum.
- Kit lists, medicines and equipment will all be covered in a residential meeting for parents nearer the time.



Other trips

- Warning zone
- London

Other opportunities

- Leadership opportunities through responsibilities
- Exposure and interaction with the high schools we feed to
- End of year party
- Numerous sports teams and clubs
- Breakfast club during assessment week (very popular usually)
- And many more...



Any questions...?

