

# Welcome to Year 6



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PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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# Homework



- Homework will be sent out every 4 weeks via email.
- Children will choose an English activity, a Maths activity and one optional Extended Learning activity each week.
- Children should practise weekly spelling words at home in preparation for their test each Thursday.

# Accelerated Reading



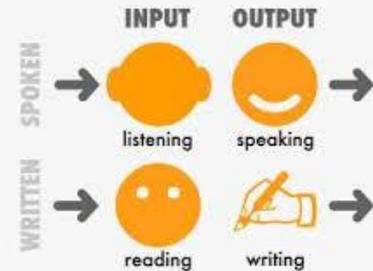
- Children take part in the Accelerated Reading Scheme and to develop as active and articulate readers.
- Each child is issued with a library book suitable for their reading level.
- When each book is finished children must complete an online comprehension test before exchanging it for a new one.
- We recommend 30 minutes independent reading every day at home.
- Questions about your child's book should be asked or a discussion about some of the main points.

# Accelerated Reading



- Comprehension tests can only be completed on the school's computer system. The ICT room and library computers are available to children each day before school, at break time and after school.
- We expect children to be taking new books every week; however this may vary depending on the length of particular texts.
- Please help us ensure your child's progress by monitoring how often they are reading and taking new books home.

# Y6 English – Term 1



## Cambridge units:

- **Fiction:** Stories with familiar settings - Reading and analysing extracts from classic children's fiction, then planning and writing an episode in the same style.
- **Non-chronological reports:** Reading and analysing reports and explanations in formal and informal writing.
- **Poetry:** Poems in familiar settings - Reading and discussing classic poetry and part of a Shakespeare play.

*Some English outcomes will also be taught within the International Primary Curriculum.*

# Alongside the 3 units, the children will:

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- Continue to learn words, apply spelling and pursue accuracy in spelling.
- Investigate spelling rules and exceptions, including developing knowledge of word roots, prefixes and suffixes.
- Secure the use of all punctuation marks in all writing and to use them to guide intonation in reading.
- Revise the grammatical and language conventions of different text types.
- Speak confidently and make effective contributions in group and class discussions.



# Pen Licence



- ‘Pen Licence ready’ handwriting in Year 6 should be cursive, legible, neat and tidy.
- Children will work towards achieving their Pen Licence throughout the year.
- This gives children the opportunity to write with a ball point pen in all lessons, (except Maths).
- Please encourage your child to take care with the presentation of their work at home also.

# Y6 Abacus Maths – Term 1

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- Children will be taught in sets to enable us to challenge and support each child effectively.
- Progression Focus for Term 1 will be:
- **Place value; addition**
- **Algebra**
- **Measures**
- **Subtraction**
- **Multiplication**



# Y6 IPC – Term 1

- Each unit is structured to make sure that children's learning experiences are as stimulating as possible.
- This term units will be:
  1. **Brainwave**
  2. **Express Yourself**
  3. **Extreme Survivors**



# Y6 Oman Trip

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- Proposed date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- More information and meeting to follow...





# Y6 Expectations



- We have high expectations in terms of behaviour and achievement of all children in Year 6 to prepare for transition.
- Children should come prepared for learning each day – with stationary, homework diaries and gym kit.
- Healthy snacks and drinks are encouraged.

Please feel free to arrange an appointment  
to see us if you have any worries or  
concerns throughout the year.

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Thank you