St Mark’s Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Evening

September 2018
Meet the Year 6 team!

**Teachers:**
6G – Miss Donna Goddard
6D – Miss Lizzie Durling
6P – Miss Amelia Pettitt
6C – Miss Hannah Cox

**Teaching Assistants**
Mrs Natasha Bayat
Mrs Maria Jones
Mrs Jo O’Neill
Mrs Lesa Wood
A St Mark’s pupil has...

**Christian Values**

- Respect
- Team Work
- Responsibility
- Pride
- Curiosity
- Risk Taking
- Resilience
- Creativity

*These values are at the heart of all we do and are. They help us to understand ourselves and our relationships with others in the context of God’s love.*

**Learning Behaviours**

*Our Christian values underpin our learning behaviours, which help us to be really good learners for life.*

**THE HEARTSMART HIGH FIVE**

- Don’t Forget to Let Love in!
- Too Much Selfie isn’t Healthy!
- Don’t Rub it in Rub it Out!
- Fake is a Mistake!
- ‘No Way Through’ isn’t True!
What’s new to this year?

**Whole School**
- HeartSmart
- Behaviour policy
- New maths approach
- Spellings coming home

**Year 6**
- Buddies
- 4 classes
- Student Hosts
- Golden Mile Monitors
- Play Leaders
Topics for the year

Autumn 1
Rumble in the Jungle

Spring 1
Frozen Kingdoms

Summer 1
What a shock!

Autumn 2
Could you have kept calm and carried on?

Spring 2
Temples of Doom!

Summer 2
Where have we come from and where are we going?
SATs – further information on 10th October 6:15pm

- Year 6 SATs tests in Reading, Mathematics; and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG)
Maths

- Longer units of work
- Slower pace to broaden understanding
- Challenge for all
- Class based
- Heavy emphasis on problem solving
- Number and place value initially before moving on
- Homework will focus on developing a range of skills
- Times tables
What is important in writing?

- Shifts in formality
- Clear writer’s voice
- Vocabulary choices
- Correct punctuation when writing phrases, clauses and sentences
- Use of a range of sentence lengths and types
- Use of structure and paragraphing
- Making links between sentences and paragraphs
- Use of correct features for different text types
- Writing is imaginative and interesting
- How well the purpose is met and how well the audience have been taken into account
- Handwriting
- Spelling
Reading

• Opportunities for regular individual reading sessions
• ‘Book Club’ - taught in class
• Over the year - poetry, books and extracts with a mix of fiction and non-fiction
• Classic and heritage texts
• Focus on vocabulary, comprehension (inference) and word recognition
• We teach the reading skills at school in order for them to practise at home
Homework

**English**

- Reading for at least 15 minutes most nights
- Recorded in Reading Logs – brought to school everyday
- Next week, punctuation and grammar activities will be sent home to prepare for the SPaG test – every Wednesday
- Spelling – personalised word lists coming home
Maths

- Maths homework sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.
- Times tables – Rock Stars
- Encourage your child to talk about and use maths around the home
- Children can use MyMaths at home to play games and practise their skills. Sometimes they may be set homework on MyMaths.

Topic

- Within some topics, an extended task will be sent home and your child will have 3 or 4 weeks in order to complete it.
Windmill Hill
October 29th – 2nd November
Kit List Reminders – full list in class

- A waterproof/warm jacket is essential (on coach – not packed)
- Packed lunch with drink for the journey there (disposable packaging only)
- A named water bottle
- Bin bags for dirty clothes
- Trainers / clothes which can get wet!
- Waterproof trousers if you have them
- A sleeping bag/duvet (under sheets are provided)
- A pillow
- A cuddly toy!
- Disco clothes!
- 1 towel
- Toiletries (please avoid aerosol deodorants)

Please no electronics, expensive items or food.
Rooms for up to 6 children
Bedrooms

- Children will meet in a few weeks time to discuss bedroom arrangements and other details about the trip.
- Request of up to 5 friends – 1 guaranteed
- Teachers will organise rooms based on these lists
Medication – form in class

- All medication given to the teachers on the morning of departure clearly labelled with the child’s name and required dose.
- This should match their medical form!
- Group leaders (adults) will administer necessary medication as requested.
- Medical forms completed and handed in within 2 weeks
- Please inform us of ANY concerns
Arrangements for the Morning of Departure

- Arrive at school at the normal time.
- Bring all bags in to school and leave in 6D.
- Hand in pocket money (£5) and any medicine to adults in the shared area.
- Leave at 10.00am and will stop at Seven Sisters Country Park for lunch and a walk.
- Arrival by approximately 3.30pm
- School will put a message on the school website and on the school reception door.
Activity Groups

- 7/8 Activity groups with a member of school staff in each group.
- 14 activities over the week.
- Activities led by PGL staff.
- High standards of behaviour expected to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all children.
- A full list and timetable of activities will be produced soon.
Returning to School

We expect to depart at about 1.30pm Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November and should return to school by 4.00 pm.

If there are any delays, we will telephone school.
Secondary School Application Form

- Online application site opened on **Monday 10th September 2018**
- Deadline for completed forms – **31st October 2018**
- Which school to choose? Attend open evenings and keep your options open.
- Filling in more than one choice
- School allocation letter/email in Spring
Social Media and mobile phones
Please join us back in the classrooms to collect your handouts and meet the teachers.