

Maidenhall Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Letter

September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We appreciate everyone's enthusiastic approach to the start of our new year and are really looking forward to the year ahead.

We would like to introduce the year 6 teaching team:

Meerkats- Mrs Mirza

Gecko- Miss Rahman

Armadillo – Mr Prime

Camel - Mrs Sekhon

All staff hugely value parental involvement and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the office or for a brief question, speak to them at the end of the day.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their autumn uniforms and we are expecting them all to maintain the very high standards that they have started with.

I would like to remind you of the school policy during the winter months: grey trousers/skirt, white shirt / T Shirt, red school jumper or cardigan and black, sensible shoes. In addition to this, children will need: a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and plimsolls for indoor, and a plain tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E. sessions.

Earrings and watches, as always, **must** be removed for P.E. lessons on grounds of Health and Safety. Long hair, for the same reason, must be tied back.

The weather will soon be changing and so we encourage all the children to have a suitable warm/waterproof coat for break and lunch times.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Supporting Your Child At Home

We ask that you support us in our aim to allow all children to reach their full potential. In order to do this, we ask for you to help your child with their learning at home.

Reading is key to all we do in school so support with reading at home is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The children are expected to read at home every day, the focus being not just on their ability to decipher a text, but also on their understanding of it.

We also ask that you help your child to learn their times tables and key spelling words at home.

Homework:

To make good progress in year 6, it is recommended that children read every day at home, learn their times tables and work on their spellings. Please try to encourage your child to do this daily and spend at least 30 minutes a day completing these activities.

PE

PE lessons for the whole of Year 6 will be on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure children have their full PE kit (including outdoor wear) each week.

We look forward to working with you this year and thank you again for your support in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 team

English

This half term the children will be focusing on the text 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio. We will be looking at a range of writing genres including narrative and recounts. The children will also be taught grammar skills that they can apply and show within their writing.

Maths

This half term the children will be focusing on place value. They will be learning how to represent numbers to 10 000 000 in a variety of different ways; comparing and ordering numbers including negative numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Science

This half term in Science, we will be learning all about the human circulatory system and how to live healthily. We will explore the importance of exercise, nutrition and diet.

Computing

In Computing, children will learn how to plan, create and present their own blog.

RE- In RE, we will be exploring how and why some people inspire others.

FRENCH- Children will learn French vocabulary associated with a school trip.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be exploring where we get different things from including many day-to-day essential items such as clothing and food. We will also explore how things are imported/exported.

PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their agility, balance and co-ordination. They will play competitive games and apply different principles in Basketball, Football, Tennis and Dodgeball.

Art & DT

. The children will be exploring the famous American artist Andy Warhol and his graphic designs to create their own graphic inspired Pop Art.

PSHE

This term, we will discuss and explore about 'Being Me'. We will celebrate our unique qualities.

Music

We will be preparing for our end of year production- An Inspector Calls- by learning the songs from the script.

