



East Park



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Year 6 Newsletter

Spring term

Welcome back everybody!

Staffing

Year 6 lead- Mrs Dawes

Reg 1 Mrs Dawes and Miss Paterson

Reg 2 Mrs Browne, Mrs Hazel and Mrs Wainwright

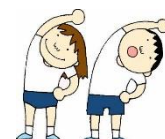
Reg 3 Miss Reynolds and Miss Haynes

Any questions/queries- please email

Year6Parents@eastparkacademy.com

PE

We have PE **every Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day. If your child has long hair please tie it up on this day.



Reading



Children will be given a reading book that is matched to their reading level which they should aim to read at home. Parents/carers please sign your child's reading diary and make a short comment. Children who read at home will be awarded at school. Children are expected to bring their reading book every day to school so that they can read to an adult in school too.



Homework

In addition to reading regularly at home, children are also given a TTRS login to help with their multiplication skills. They will also be given spellings to learn each week. Until SAT week (WB 8.5.23), children will be expected to complete 4 pages in their reading, SAPG and maths homework books. This will be checked and marked on Friday. If your child is struggling with any aspect of their homework, class teachers are available each lunchtime to support.

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SAT Week

This year's SAT week will be taking place WB 8.5.23. Tests will be taking place on each day so attendance is vital this week.

Each day, children will be allowed to come into school from 8:15am and enjoy a breakfast together provided by school.

Dates for the diary:

Residential trip – 19th – 21st July (please contact office to book your place if not done so already).

Year 6 production of 'We Will Rock You' – 12th and 13th July (times TBC)

Year 6 Prom – 25th July (times TBC)

Leavers' Assembly – 26th July (times TBC)

Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will continue be a praise assembly to celebrate 1 star and 1 learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with the effort in learning or show one of our East Park 8 values, you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom. Messages will be sent the Thursday before. If you are unable to attend due to work commitments, please notify the class teacher who can arrange to roll over the award until the next week.



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In English, we will be reading "War Horse" in Summer 1 and in Summer 2 "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas." The writing they produce will be used as part of their assessment grade for Year 6 and will be passed onto their secondary school.



Maths

In maths, children will be revising all the concepts taught this year with a focus on arithmetic. After SATs, we will be doing maths projects to get the children ready for secondary school.



Curious Curriculum



This term we will start by learning about World War I and how this affected life in Britain. We will build on this in Summer 2 where we will learn about World War II, including the Holocaust.



RE

This term's RE topic will be Sikhism. The children will be learning about Guru Nanak and his teachings and how this influences the local and wider Sikh community.



PE

This term, the children will be learning how to strike and field in cricket and rounders. We will also be preparing for sports day by practising athletic skills. Dates for sports day will be confirmed later in the term.



MFL

This term in French, our topics are "What's the time?" and "Holidays and Hobbies."



Music

In preparation for our end of year production, we will be learning the songs of Queen.



Computing

In computing, children will be learning computational thinking including using algorithms to decode and program using scratch.



Art/Design

Linked to our WWI topic, children will be producing a range of art work linked to the war. We will also be designing our set for "We Will Rock You."

