

Year 6

Meet and Greet information pack

Miss Walton

Welcome to Year 6! I hope that you find this information useful and that it answers some of your questions.

What we are learning this term:

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Place value❖ Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division❖ Fractions❖ Converting units❖ Fluent in 5 revision every single day
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Fiction – quest stories, warning stories❖ Non-fiction – newspaper reports, discussion texts
Science	The Circulatory System
History	Maafa
Geography	Our Changing World
Art	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers
Design and Technology	Food for Life
RE	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
PSHE	Keeping healthy; British Values
Music	All about rhythm / Harvest Songs
Spanish	Core vocabulary and the date
PE	Indoor skills (dance, gymnastics); outdoor skills (lacrosse, throwing/fielding)

Spellings and handwriting will be taught, practised, and applied daily.

Homework:

- ❖ Typically, 3 pieces per week – one week to complete
- ❖ Usually, Spellings, Maths and a piece of English or topic-based work
- ❖ Communicated via class newsletters (paper and online)
- ❖ Creative pieces will be set in place of the 3 pieces and children will be given a longer time slot to complete
- ❖ Due in each Friday; we mark in class and discuss misconceptions in groups
- ❖ Spellings are written in diaries every Friday, to learn for the following Friday

- ❖ Please encourage your child to let us know if they are struggling *before* the hand-in day so that we can assist them
- ❖ Year 6 booster club – Mondays (covering arithmetic, problem solving, SPAG, reading)
- ❖ Year 5 study club (Year 6 also welcome) – Thursdays

Touching base with SATS:

- ❖ We will have an additional SATs meeting after Christmas (Tuesday 6th February @ 3:45pm) to give you more information about in-school and after-school boosters, SATs prep and practice tests
- ❖ Mock tests this term, during November – nothing to worry about, with the main aim of familiarising the children with the look of the test and question styles
- ❖ Additional materials will be included on the class page of the website
- ❖ Revising at home – CGP are great

Any other information:

- ❖ UKS2 additional support – Mrs. Smith (HLTA)
- ❖ Water bottles in class
- ❖ Reading books – children can take a book from the school library, class library or a book that they have at home
- ❖ Home to School Communication parentcorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk
- ❖ PE every Tuesday and Thursday
- ❖ Hygiene – Sports clubs and extra clothing. Please discuss hygiene with your children and if necessary, they may bring in a roll-on deodorant to use when required, or after PE sessions. Spare clothes are also a good idea if PE is rainy / very hot!
- ❖ Key dates:
 - 📅 Tuesday 26th September – Individual photographs
 - 📅 Thursday 28th September – Trip to Flintham Show
 - 📅 Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November – Parents Evenings
 - 📅 Tuesday 6th February – Year 6 SATS information talk
 - 📅 Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June – Year 6 residential to Whitby (more information to come very shortly)

Thank you for your time 😊