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St Mary's Primary CEVA | Year 6 Newsletter – Mrs Heaney

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Welcome to Year 6!

I am very excited about this new year and hope you are too. School starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:20



We will be working very hard this term; trying to catch up with any gaps in learning from last year; learning new skills and getting ourselves back into the routine of school-based learning.

In English, our first focus will be on free verse poetry by John Lyons, followed by writing based on your short films 'Present' and 'Paperman'. We will watch the films, analyse the characters and events in them; then write a sequel to The Present and write the story of Paperman from a different character's point of view.

Our **Spellings** are very easy to find on our website: [OUR LEARNING- CURRICULUM OVERVIEW- Spellings- Class 8](#)



In **Maths**, the children will read, write and order numbers. Add and subtract numbers mentally and using column methods. Consolidate the multiplication facts for all times tables and use them for long division and multiplication.

In **Science**, we will learn classifications of micro-organisms, plants and animals.

In **ICT**, we will be working on powerpoint skills.

In **Topic**, we will learn about fascinating Ancient Maya civilisation.

"Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Timetable (see school website)

Year 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 9.00	Spellings-morning work	Maths morning work	Literacy morning work	Maths morning work	Maths morning work
9.0– 10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00 – 10.30	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading
10.30 – 11.00	Worship (Hall)	GPS	Worship (Hall)	GPS	Spelling test/ X test
11 – 11.15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.15 – 12.15	English	English	English	English	English
12.15 – 12.30	Times tables practice	Times tables practice	Times tables practice	Times tables practice	Times tables practice
12.30-1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 1.45	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC	Peered Reading / ERIC
1.45 – 2.45	Swimming/PE	RE	Science	Topic/ICT/Art/DT	Arithmetic test
					PSHE
2:45-3.00		Worship	Catch up	Worship	Worship
3.00 – 3.20	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader	Class reader

Homework:

Each task should take no longer than 30 minutes.

Reading: every day (please write in the reading journal what you have read)

Spellings: given Friday, tested the following Friday.

Bedrock: online vocabulary builder. There are 5 sessions to complete every week.

TT Rockstars: daily practice recommended, one compulsory soundcheck per week.

Maths homework: given on Monday, due in on Wednesday.

Grammar homework: given on Wednesday, due in on Friday.

Comprehension: given on Friday, due in on Monday.

11th November: WW1 Memorial service, walk to the War Memorial in Kettering

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

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