



The Bay Newsletter—Spring 2024

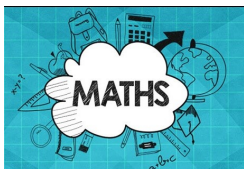
Hello and a big welcome back to Year 6 and a new year!

We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas break and are happy to be back at school. This newsletter will be sent home every term to inform you of what your child will be learning in the up-coming weeks.

We are mathematicians

During this term, we will be focusing on the arithmetic elements of maths:

- Percentages
- Converting fractions, decimals and percentages
- Roman Numerals
- Time
- Money
- Geometry
- Measures
- Area and Perimeter
- Coordinates
- Symmetry
- Reflection and Translations
- Statistics
- Ratio



We are authors

This term we will be focusing on the following writing topics:

- Detective/Crime
- Explanation Texts
- Persuasion

Class Book: We will initially be continuing our current book—The Nowhere Emporium.

We will be focusing on the following grammatical elements:

- Prepositions
- Determiners
- Pronouns—person, possessive and relative
- Subject and Object
- Clauses and Phrases
- Subjunctive Form
- Passive and Active
- Punctuation—commas, dashes, hyphens, brackets, question marks, exclamation marks, inverted commas, apostrophes, colons and semi-colons.
- Formal and informal
- Tenses prefixes and suffixes



Other Information

Year 6 Teaching Staff

Mrs Gardner—Tuesday, Friday (all day) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Mornings)

Mr Marshall— Monday and Wednesday (afternoon)

Mrs Bould— Thursday (afternoon)

PE

PE is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** this term. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate kit.

Arrival and Pickup Information

Please arrive at school from 8:45am, ready to start learning at 8:55am. A member of staff will bring the class out at 3:20pm to be picked up. If you would like your child to walk home, you must sign a permission letter.

Homework

A part of Year 6 is the journey towards their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs); as a result, each week children will be sent home work to help build their confidence in the different focus areas: maths, SPAG and reading. This will be sent home on a **Friday** to be returned the following **Tuesday**. If not returned, children will be invited to lunchtime homework club.

Children will also be expected to read at least **3 times a week** and complete their new reading record.

You can access each week's spellings on Google Classroom. Please practice these at home with your child. Your child will be tested on these every Friday.

Google Classroom

Resources to assist your child's learning will be provided on the remote learning platform Google Classroom. Your child will be provided with their login.

Values of Christianity

Respect, Compassion, Forgiveness

Philosophical Concepts

Society, Oppression, Change

Are changes for the better?

Hook: Historic Tales

Experience: Maritime Museum and Slave Trade Trail

Celebration: Share with Parents

We are Historians

This term children will be learning the skills and knowledge to become historians.

As historians, our main historical focus will be about our local area, Lancaster during the slave trade era.

From this point of study, children will understand about black history and human rights.



We are Geographers

This term children will be learning the skills and knowledge to become Geographers.

Children will learn how to map the world, understand time zones, climate, biomes and vegetation belts. With a greater focus on the 3 areas of the transatlantic slave trade (UK, Africa and America), children will compare different landscapes and landmarks that which make these areas individual. Children will also understand the historical geography with reference to trade and economy.

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Exodus: Children will be given a greater understanding of the significance of the Exodus and Passover.

The Eucharist: Year 6 will identify links between the Passover meal, Last Supper and Eucharist.

Jesus: This unit will allow children the opportunity to stand back and consider "Who was Jesus" and Who is Jesus?"

We are Scientists.

Electricity

Through practical investigations, children will use and interpret circuits and diagrams. They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.

Living Things

Children will learn how to describe living things and their classifications according to observable characteristics, including their similarities and differences.

Computing

Text Adventures
Networks
Quizzing



We are Musicians

During our Wednesday music lessons, children will be focusing on the themes: "A New Year Carol" and "You've Got a Friend".

Children will develop a sense of rhythm and repeating patterns by using call and response and clapping and learn and understand musical terminology including pulse, rhythm, beat etc.



PE

On Monday, children's PE lessons will be led by Mr Marshall.
The topics this term will be dance and OAA.

On Wednesday children's PE lessons will be led by Team Theme.

The topic this term will be gymnastics and tennis

PSHE (SCARF)

Keeping Safe

Children will be learning the following topic titles: think before you click, it's a puzzle, to share or not to share, rat par, what sort of drug, drugs: it's the law and Alcohol: what is normal?

Rights/Respect

Children will be learning the following topic titles: two sides to every story, facebook friends, what's it worth, jobs and taxes, happy shoppers, action stations, project pitch, democracy and community art.

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