

Curriculum

English: We will continue to study a range of texts including: The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac; One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul and Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

Maths: Our learning in maths will include algebra, ratio and proportion, 2d and 3d shape as well as a continued focus on number and calculation.

Science: Living Things and their habitats

History: Thomas Clarkson and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (first half term)

Geography: Autun (France) twinned with Stevenage (second half term)

RE: What kind of a king is Jesus? Are Sikh stories important today?

PSHE: Keeping Safe and Respecting Rights

Art: Fieldwork sketching and clay sculpture

DT: Textiles – making pencil cases

MfL: Habitats and Olympics

Computing: Networks and quizzing

Music: Recorders and singing

PE: Including cricket and athletics

Bikeability



Year Six cycle training is organised for the week beginning 28th June. Further information to follow.

Danes Class – Summer Term 2021

We are so excited about the term ahead and have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. It is hard to believe that Year 6 are now in their final term at Aston or that Year 5 will soon be entering Year 6! The past year or so has certainly presented many challenges for us all; in terms of the children's learning it would have been possible for progress to have been very limited. Thankfully, this has not been the case; we are incredibly proud of how well the children have coped and how they have managed to sustain their focus and hard work throughout. Their return to school for the final three weeks of the spring term reminded us of what an incredible group of young people they are as they settled straight back into the routine of the school day and were able to transition seamlessly from remote learning back to lessons in school. They certainly earned their Easter break! We hope that everyone was able to enjoy their time at home as well as the opportunity to mix outdoors with family and friends albeit in small groups of up to six people. We know for many that this will have enabled some long overdue reunions.

Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May

We are delighted that our residential trip is finally able to go ahead. Packs (including medical forms and kit lists) will be sent home next week. As we are unable to hold a meeting for parents before the trip, a presentation will be posted onto Seesaw on **Friday 16th April**. It is important that all parents/carers watch this presentation. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us before or after school. Alternatively, we can be contacted by phone.



Home Learning Expectations

A key focus during the summer term is to ensure that Year Six are prepared as fully as possible for transition to secondary school. With this in mind, regular homework will be set on different days with the expectation that all children organise their time to ensure that tasks are completed and submitted on time. Sometimes this will be set via Seesaw and on other occasions tasks will be handed out in school. We will provide each child with a notebook in which they can record what has been set and when it is due in. Children should be encouraged to be as independent as possible in terms of organising themselves and ensuring all tasks are completed on time (though it is absolutely fine to support your child with their learning as appropriate). Maths and English will be set on regular days (starting next week), other tasks may be set in addition when appropriate.

Curriculum Subject	Day Set	Due in
English	Monday	Thursday
Maths	Thursday	Monday
Reading	Daily (15-20 minutes)	
Spelling	Practise in spelling journal 3 times a week (5-10 mins)	
Times Table Rock Stars 	Children who have not yet reached ATM level 420 , need to be practising daily. A few minutes every day really does work – as many children have proved already this year.	
History/Science tasks	Ideas sheet to be handed out and posted via Seesaw	Anytime before 19 th May