

Curriculum Overview

English: Texts will include Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide, Wonder, The Unforgotten Coat and poetry.

Maths: Year 6 revision in preparation for SATs. Year 5 proportional and statistical reasoning. Years 5 and 6: circles, measures, pattern and arithmetic.

Science: The human circulatory system and classification of living things (including micro-organisms)

RE: What would Jesus do? Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

History: Mayan Civilization (first half term)

Geography: The Chiltern Hills (second half term)

Design and Technology: Textiles - cushions

Art: Circles - Kandinsky

PE: Cricket, Athletics, Swimming

PSHE: Health and Well-Being 'It's my Body' and Living in the Wider World 'Britain'

MfL: Healthy Lifestyles and Irregular verbs

Music: Preparation for summer production, recorders and 'Who Knows' unit.

Computing: 3D modelling and concept maps



Danes Class Summer Term 2022

It is hard to believe that Year Six are now in their last term at primary school and that Year Five will shortly be entering their final year at Aston!

The children have worked really hard all year and should be proud of the progress that they are making. We now have only a couple of weeks until Year Six have their SATs (week beginning 9th May). During this important period, we need the children to sustain their focus and hard work in order to achieve their personal bests and results that they are proud of. It may be hard to believe but children generally enjoy assessment week; they have been well prepared, are eager to demonstrate their skills as well as enjoying happy, relaxed afternoons – hopefully in the sunshine!

There are, of course, many other events to look forward to as well this term – our summer production, sports day, off site visits, visits to secondary schools and lots more.

National Curriculum Assessment Week: 9th – 12th May 2022 (Year Six)

Please make sure that your child has a break the weekend before testing, with plenty of time to relax. It is also important that they get to bed at a sensible time in order that they are not tired. Also, please make sure that they have time to eat a good breakfast before arriving in school.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 9th May	Tuesday 10th May	Wednesday 11th May	Thursday 12th May
English: Grammar, punctuation and spelling	English: Reading	Maths: Paper 1 Arithmetic and Paper 2 Reasoning	Maths: Paper 3 Reasoning

Please note: All tests will be completed in the mornings.

Equipment

PE Kit: PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure appropriate kits are in school and items clearly labelled. Trainers will be needed EVERY DAY for the 'Daily Mile'.



Water bottles: It is essential that all children bring a named water bottle into school each day and take it home to be washed daily. They will keep these next to their table for use throughout the day.



Recorders: please make sure these are in school every Tuesday



Pencil cases: please make sure your child comes to school equipped for learning



Home Learning Expectations

A key focus in upper Key Stage Two is to ensure children are prepared as fully as possible for transition to secondary school. With this in mind, regular homework is on different days with the expectation that all children organise their time to ensure that tasks are completed and submitted on time. 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).

Curriculum Subject	Day Set	Due In
English	Monday	Friday
English (Grammar and Punctuation) Year 6 only	Thursday (until SATs only)	Tuesday
Maths	Friday	Thursday
Reading	Daily (15-30 minutes)	
Spelling	Practise in spelling journal 3+ times a week (5-10 mins)	
Times Tables Rock Stars	A few minutes most days. If your child has not yet completed all levels , they need to be practising EVERY day as the expectation is that all tables are secure by the end of Year Four.	
History/Geography/ Science	Ideas sheet to be handed out and posted via Seesaw (optional for Year Six this half term)	Any time before 25th May

Year Six Bikeability

Year Six cycle training will take place during the week beginning 16th May.



Swimming will continue on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure your child brings their kit.



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We are hoping to arrange a trip to Whipsnade Zoo to support our learning in science and geography – further details to follow.

Please remember to check our class webpage for updates, photos and curriculum information:

<https://www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk/danes-2/>