

Subject	What is my child learning about at school?	
Writing	<p>This term, Year 6 will be using high quality texts to inspire our writing. In particular we are going to base this half-term's learning on the mythological creature of the dragon and using this to write an array of different text types, such as a newspaper report, a persuasive advert, a logbook entry and a non-chronological report. This will allow us to recap many of the Year 6 skills as well as an opportunity to exercise creativity within our language choices.</p>	
	<p>Continue adding to your glossary of interesting words and phrases you find. Encourage your children to steal vocabulary that shines!</p>	
Reading	<p>In preparation for the upcoming SATs, we will be focussing upon individual reading skills each week so that children have been exposed to possible question types and are more confident with answering a wide range of questions.</p>	
	<p>Please support by correcting spellings while your child is doing their Home Learning. At Floreat, we are direct when giving feedback e.g. a child spells the word 'accident' with an a > accidAnt, we say "In this word the sound is represented with an 'e'."</p> <p>Read with your child as often as possible! Discuss their understanding of the text with them and encourage them to reference the text as they explain. Ask your child to summarise what they are reading.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>In Maths this term, we shall conclude our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages and then we shall consolidate prior knowledge and recap previously taught units of work in readiness for the SATs.</p>	
	<p>You could help your child by ensuring they are fluent with their number facts and have quick recall of both multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.</p>	
Knowledge	<p>Wider Curriculum All pupils across the school will focus on the enquiry question 'In what way is the world around us diverse?'</p> <p>Year 6's project concerns what variation is and what this means for all living things. Through the curriculum driver of Science, we will be exploring evolution and classification of animals and applying this knowledge to create a stop-motion animation.</p> <p>During this term and next half-term, we will also be learning about Light and the Human Body in Science sessions.</p> <p>Computing In computing this term, Year 6 will be continuing to develop games using Chromebooks.</p> <p>You can support your child at home by questioning them about the areas we are studying this half-term and encouraging them to read widely around them too. Any additional knowledge that your child brings to the classroom will be duly celebrated!</p>	
	Character	<p>Character In Character this term, your child is learning about Judgement & Prudence, Forgiveness, Appreciation & Awe, Humility, Empathy & Perspective and Gratitude.</p>
		<p>PSHE In PSHE, we will be focusing on Relationships. We shall be exploring mental health, our own mental wellbeing, love and loss, power and control, online safety and using technology responsibly.</p>

	<p>Spanish Year 6 will be learning the unit “Yo en el mundo” (Me In The World). During this unit, we shall improve Spanish vocabulary by learning about different celebrations in the Hispanic world and our cultural awareness of Madrid in Spain and Lima in Peru.</p> <p>Music This half term, we shall be continuing to practice in preparation for the Year 6 production. We shall be learning the songs and the scenes and focusing upon aspects of performance.</p> <p>In terms of developing your child’s character, really question them. For example, this half-term, challenge your child’s judgements – make them reason as to why they make the judgements they do and help to illuminate different perspectives.</p>											
P.E. and Dance	<p>In PE this term, the children are learning about Athletics. Within this, we are focusing on Track and Field events. This is also in preparation for our Sports Day coming up in Summer Term 2. The children will be learning the techniques for running, throwing and jumping, whilst attempting to develop their individual skills. Year 6 will participate in Javelin, Long Jump, Running Races, Hurdles, Shot put, High Jump, Triple Jump and Discus.</p> <p>Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their full P.E. kit on their PE day. Children will not be getting changed at school until further notice.</p>											
SATs	<p>SATs week will take place in the week commencing 13th May. This is the same in all primary schools. Pupils can arrive at school from 8.20am Monday - Thursday and a small breakfast will be provided.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 931 1490 1120"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="320 931 616 972">Monday 13th May</th> <th data-bbox="616 931 906 972">Tuesday 14th May</th> <th data-bbox="906 931 1198 972">Wednesday 15th May</th> <th data-bbox="1198 931 1490 972">Thursday 16th May</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 972 616 1120">Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 1 – 45 Mins Paper 2 – 15 Mins</td> <td data-bbox="616 972 906 1120">Reading Paper 1 – 60 Mins</td> <td data-bbox="906 972 1198 1120">Maths Paper 1 – 30 Mins Paper 2 – 40 Mins</td> <td data-bbox="1198 972 1490 1120">Maths Paper 3 – 40 Mins</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 1 – 45 Mins Paper 2 – 15 Mins	Reading Paper 1 – 60 Mins	Maths Paper 1 – 30 Mins Paper 2 – 40 Mins	Maths Paper 3 – 40 Mins
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General reminder – Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school every day so that they can play outside come rain or shine. As we know, the weather in England can change very rapidly! All blazers, coats and PE kits must be clearly named.