Welcome to Year 6!



Mrs Follen, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Wilson, Miss Dobson, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Bowes, Mrs Adcock and Mr Taylor would like to welcome you to Year 6.We hope that your last year at Chuter Ede will be a very special one. We are really excited about the year ahead and have lots of fantastic things in store.

So, what are we going to be learning about?



In the Autumn Term, our English work will be based around 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. You could get your own copy to read along in class if you want – but don't be tempted to read ahead! (you can usually get good quality second hand copies from Ebay or www.abebooks.co.uk) We will be doing lots of reading, writing and SPaG work. We are going to learn about South America in geography and in history, we will investigate the Mayan civilisation. Our science topics will be 'Animals including humans' and 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be studying the art of Frida Kahlo and using sewing skills in DT. Maths will focus on place value and number skills – consolidating all written methods of calculation and thinking about fractions, decimals and percentages too. There's also French, Music, RE, Computing, PE and PSHE.

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In the Spring Term, our History topic will be 'Crime and Punishment Through The Ages' and we will visit the National Justice Museum to help bring this topic to life. We will be reading 'Holes' in English and using this to give us some ideas for writing too. We will continue with daily maths lessons focussing on shape, space, data and measures as well as keeping up our number skills. Science topics will be Electricity and Light and we will link our DT work to this, making a 'Steady Hand Game'. In art, we will learn about the Willow Pattern and create some art in a similar style. We will continue with all the other Foundation subjects and take a trip to Manor Adventures at Willersley Castle for our residential visit to experience lots of outdoor and adventurous activities.

The Summer Term in Year 6 always looks a little different, as we prepare for 'SATS' in Maths, Reading and SPaG (10th – 13th May). After this, we will learn about Newark during the Civil War, and visit the Civil War Centre in Newark. We will complete a geography fieldwork topic and create a mixed-media 'pop-art' piece of work as well as a science topic of Evolution and Inheritance. The second half term is jam-packed with transition to secondary work and Leavers to squeeze in among the other subjects.



We will be expecting you to be as independent as possible and be responsible for having the right equipment at the right time, wearing the correct uniform, completing homework tasks, reading at home and using TTRS and Spelling Shed lots too. You're in training for secondary school!

It would be helpful for you to have your own pencil case with the following equipment:
pencil, blue pen, ruler, rubber, scissors, coloured pencils. We have glue, purple pens, highlighters and whiteboard pens in school, but it's great if you have your own too!



PE Kit

Black shorts



White/green T.shirt



Black/grey jogging bottoms and tracksuit top



Black trainers

Outdoor PE lessons will be on Fridays and **indoor PE** on Thursdays. Please remember to wear the correct kit on these days. .

Don't forget to sign up on ParentPay for the residential visit.