



Uffculme Primary School

Ashley Road, Uffculme, Devon. EX15 3AY Tel: 01884 840282
admin@primary.uffculmeschool.net / website: primary.uffculmeschool.net

Friday 11th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6

I hope you that your child is settling well back into school and they are enjoying their learning and being in Year 6.

Please find attached a copy of the weekly timetable and an overview of the curriculum that we will be studying this term. It also includes some ideas about how you can support your child's learning at home.

Subject	Topic	How to support learning at home
English	Poetry Biography Fictional writing Non-chronological report Spelling patterns and rules Grammar terminology and correct use of grammar Handwriting	Ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week for 30 minutes each session . Sign your child's reading record to confirm that they have read for at least 3 lots of 30 minutes. Talk about the books that your child enjoys reading. Discuss the characters, plot and settings. Ensure your child completes their spelling homework in their homework book . Ensure that the children have their reading book and reading record in school every day.
Maths	Number and Place Value The Four Operations Fractions Position and Direction	Help your child to know their number facts, based on all four operations. Relate maths to real life situations (cooking, shopping, problem solving). Complete DB Learning maths homework (30 minutes each week).
Science	Living things and their habitats Evolution and Inheritance	Encourage your child to ask questions at home about the world and to research any questions they have on verified and trusted child-appropriate websites. Encourage your child to use scientific vocabulary.
Geography/History	Crime and Punishment Shang Dynasty	Discuss historical timelines and key historical events with your child.

ICT	Spreadsheets	Think of real-life scenarios with your child of when spreadsheets would be useful.
Art / DT	Banksy Shang Dynasty vessels	Encourage your child to notice any street art/outdoor art in your surroundings.
PSHE	Health and well-being	Talking to your child about their days at school. Encourage them to talk about healthy choices they can make.
RE	Buddhism	Discuss different religions with your child and encourage them to ask questions. Watch topical news programmes like CBBC Newsround.
Music	(variety of music styles learnt and rehearsed)	Listen to a variety of music with your child and discuss what they like/dislike.
PE	Competitive games	Encourage your child to participate in regular physical activity. Talk about why it is important to exercise regularly and eat a healthy diet. Ensure children have their PE kit in school on a Monday and Friday .

Staff

Mrs Sugden will both be based in Year 6 in the mornings to support teaching and learning. Mrs Wright will teach French and Mrs Pethick will teach Music. Mr Carpanini will teach PE on Mondays and Fridays.

PE

Year 6 have PE on **Mondays and Fridays**, so the children need to have their P.E kit in school on these days (although we do advise that they bring them in on Mondays and then leave them in school until Friday when they should be taken home to be washed). A reminder that your child needs: black shorts, a red polo-shirt with the school logo and plimsolls/trainers. When the weather is colder, they may need black tracksuit bottoms. For health and safety reasons, jewellery must be removed for P.E; this includes ear-rings.

Water Bottles

Please can you send a named water bottle, containing **water**, into school every day for your child. It is important that they have access to water throughout the day and a bottle in the classroom ensures that water is readily available. Children are unable to use the water fountain due to our covid restrictions.

Snack

If your child would like a snack at break time, they can bring in a piece of fruit or veg from home or buy something from the tuck shop for 50p

Homework

Homework is an integral part of your child's learning. The homework set allows your child to consolidate what has been learnt in school and extend their learning further. Any support you can give them is valuable.

Your child has a reading book on their AR level. They will have to complete a quiz in school based on the book before they are able to change it. (They need to achieve 80% or above). It would be of benefit to your child if you could spend some time each evening supporting them with their reading. Please use the reading record booklet to record that your child has read. Your child is expected to read their AR book **at least 3 times a week for a period of at least 30 minutes**. This will be monitored on a weekly basis and children who have not read or had their reading diaries signed will need to ensure that they complete their reading during lunchtime.

Homework will be set on a Monday and monitored the following Monday.

On a weekly basis your child will be expected to complete:

- ✓ 30 minutes spelling homework in their homework book. Children will choose 5 spellings from their list to learn each week. They can practice the spellings using a method of their choice. They then need to include all the words in a minimum of 3 sentences.
- ✓ Maths homework on DB learning - approximately 30 minutes
- ✓ At least 3X 30 minutes of reading their AR book (signed for in their reading record)

I very much look forwards to getting to know all the children and to supporting them in their last year of learning here at Uffculme Primary School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in contact.

Kind regards,

Alice Brown