



Reading Books.

We endeavour to change reading books on a weekly basis. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school on these days so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. To develop reading pace, fluency and comprehension children are given 'Accelerated Reader' book and Star Reader book, quizzes will be completed once books have been read.

Homework



Homework is sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Monday. Homework set compliments and consolidates learning that has taken place throughout the week in both English and Maths.

Children are required to complete working via their online learning platforms too such as SATS Companion and Times Table Rockstar. This is essential in building quick recall and arithmetic skills.

PE

Ibn Abee Taalib (Wednesday) /Ibn Haarithah (Wednesday) / Ibn Umayr (Tuesday)

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is always in school.



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2024

The link to view the SATS workshop delivered this half term can be viewed here:

[Year 6 SATs 2022 Presentation for Parents, Carers & Guardians \(oliveblackburn.com\)](https://www.oliveblackburn.com)

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English** – This half term, pupils will be learning about a narrative with issues and dilemmas – Wonder. This is a highly engaging unit and this will be brought to life through fantastic ideas and lesson plans which have been generated.
- **Maths**- Throughout this half term, the year 6 children will heavily be focusing on the strand of geometry, measurement, and algebra. Please ensure your children are completing their mathematics activities online to support their learning too. Please ensure your child completes their pupil profiles in preparation for SATs.
- **Science** – This term, we will be learning about the topic of 'Light'. These are both challenging topic areas which we believe all children will enjoy and prepare them well for Year 7 science in secondary school. Lessons will be fun and engaging and children will have a great time with the practical sessions that have been planned.
- **Geography** – Pupils will be learning about North America, broadening their understanding on various climates too. Developing children's cultural capital is crucial and it is important that the curriculum offers the pupils the chance to develop and build on this.
- **IbQ** – Learning by Questions is a new learning platform launched by a team of ex-teachers from Blackburn itself! It is a great online learning tool and as a school, we have invested in a full new set of class tablets to support our pupil with SATs revision and ensure they achieve their optimum in all areas of learning.

- **Art** – We want to inspire the children to celebrate the work of famous artists, by recreating and reimagining their artwork. The children have completed a wonderful unit of learning on One Perspective which was celebrated via an art exhibition:
- **Spellings**- We will be revising the spelling rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will have a test the following week. Please practice these with your child and ensure they also understand the meaning of the words.

What you can do at home:

- Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words. Children can complete the quizzes on spellings shed.
- Read with your child every day. Then ask them questions about the text. 'Why do you think?.. What does that tell us about...?'
- Encourage your child to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning the place value up to a 10 Million.
- Encourage your child with their cursive handwriting.
- Children can log into **Accelerated readers** site to take their online quiz of their reading books (log in details needed) [Welcome \(renaissance-go.com\)](https://www.renaissance-go.com)
- To practice times table children have been given log in details for 'Times Table Rock star'. <https://ttrockstars.com/login>

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment by calling the school office on 01254 54070.

Thank you for your continued support.