

Year 6 – Summer Term– Changes

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 6 children will gain throughout this term's topic.

As readers we will:

Be working on our reading stamina as we prepare to tackle the SATs in the first half of Summer Term. We will be working on honing our understanding of the reading domains and using these to answer a range of questions. We will continue reading *The Hunger Games* to complement our writing too.



As mathematicians we:

Have worked so hard with our maths this year, improving our knowledge and scores in our practise tests. At the start of the term, we will be showing off everything we can do – including our fantastic jottings – in our SATs papers. Post SATs, we will be solving mathematical problems and puzzles as well as reviewing skills we will need to fully prepare us for secondary school.



As writers we will:

Work towards our assessment pieces for our writing – showing off all the skills we have acquired throughout our time at Perry Hall and writing in various styles based on *The Hunger Games* as well as a range of video prompts.



As scientists we will:

Be continuing our current topic of light – looking at how it is formed, how we see and how it can change. We will be learning about microorganisms, evolution and inheritance as well as looking at the circulatory system with links to PSHE as we look at the impact of drugs, alcohol and smoking on your body.



As historians we will:

Be reviewing our prior learning from this year before looking at the local area and how it has changed over time – including how Ashmore Park was once a medieval moated site, the uses of the canals and St Thomas' Church.



As geographers we will:

Be identifying how the land use of Wednesfield has changed over time using land use and OS maps. We will also be reviewing our prior learning about the world to fully prepare children for secondary education.



As artists and designers we will:

Be looking at the artist Mondrian with the abstract art movement. We will appraise how his art changed over time before creating our own piece inspired by his work.



In computing we will:

Be identifying different search engines and how they can be used effectively. Linked to our Enterprise Week, we will use spreadsheets to create profit predictions for our products.



In Spanish we will:

Work on translating our oral Spanish work in to written sentences – looking at how tenses can alter verbs.



In RE we will:

Bring together our understandings of the different religions to identify the similarities in their golden rules.



In PSHE we will:

Prepare your children for their transition from primary school by looking at road safety, money, first aid, the dangers of alcohol, drugs and smoking as well as their Year 6 SRE lessons linked to their science learning about the human body.



As musicians we will:

Develop our understanding of how pitch, tempo, volume and speed effects compositions. Using this understanding we will begin to prepare and perform our leavers' production.



In PE we will:

Be taking part in competitive games of rounders and football. We will also focus on our athletics skills and knowledge as we prepare for our last sports day.



At Perry Hall:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are:

Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up, Enthusiastic, Independent and Motivated.



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club:

If you wish to book your child into breakfast or afterschool club or need to make contact with the staff, please use: phbreakfast-asc@perryhallmat.co.uk



Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact the appropriate staff using: phmedical@perryhallmat.co.uk



School Uniform:

Children **must wear full, summer uniform** after Easter. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

Girls:

- **Green and white checked summer dress with a green cardigan or white polo shirt/blouse and grey skirt/pinafore or trousers with a green cardigan**
- **plain black, low heeled shoes (no open sandals).**

Boys:

- **grey trousers or shorts and white shirt with a school tie/polo shirt with a green jumper**
- **plain black school shoes (no trainers/pumps).**

Uniform can be purchased from Kids Corner.

PE days & information:

This term, your child's PE day is a **Wednesday**.

On each **Wednesday**, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- **plain white t-shirt**
- **plain black jogging bottoms/shorts**
- **plain black zip up/jumper**
- **trainers**

(No logos or slogans please).

Year Group Email Address:

Reminder, your child's year group email address is:

ph.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Please use this, if you need to make contact with your child's year group staff.



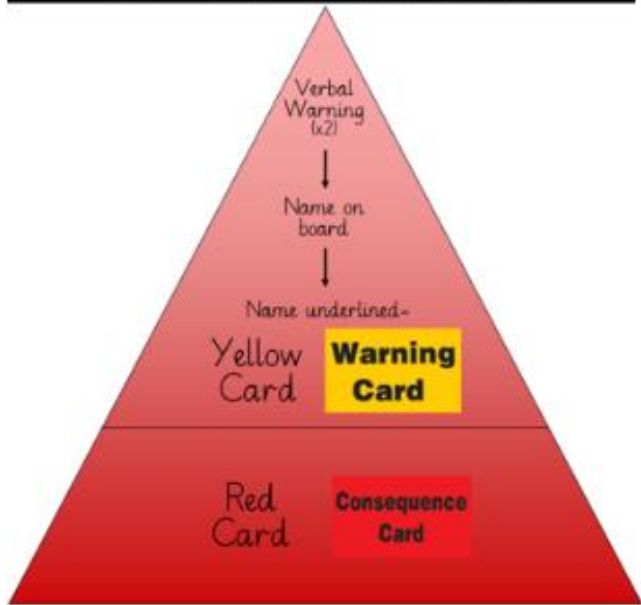
Homework:

Year 6 Homework	What is required?	Given out?	Due back in?	Where will I find this?	Do I need a login?
Reading: School reading book (weekly)	Reading books will be sent home each Thursday and will need to be returned into school once complete.	Thursday	Once complete. A minimum of one complete reading book a week is expected.	Sent home with your child.	No. Supplementary reading can be completed on MYON using your child's login.
Spelling	Your child will be bringing home a 'spelling log book' where they are recording the words they are finding tricky in their spelling set that week. This book will be coming home each day for the children to practise. It needs to be returned to school each day. Children will be tested on their spellings throughout the week.			Spellings book sent home with your child.	No
Mathematics (weekly)	A weekly maths task will be given to your child for them to complete.	Friday	Tuesday	Homework folder	No
English (weekly)	A weekly English task will be given to your child for them to complete.	Friday	Tuesday	Homework folder	No
Topic Grid (termly)	A range of engaging tasks related to your child's termly topic and covering all curriculum areas, will be set each term. Children are to work through these tasks and send evidence of their complete outcomes to their year group email address.	Towards the start of the term	Throughout the term	Homework folder	No
Timestables/Rockstars (daily/weekly)	Daily/weekly times table practice. Your child's class teacher will set a variety of challenges	Friday	Teacher's will track progress of the week each Friday	https://trockstars.com/	Yes – see your child's personalised bookmark

Good to be Green Reminder:



IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



We strive to adopt a fair approach to behaviour management within our school, offering a range of motivational rewards to help keep positive behaviour on track.



- *Each day, children start fresh on 'blank'.
- *If rules and core values are being adhered to, then the children will move up through the green triangle (rewards explained on the right).
- *If rules and core values are not being adhered to, then children will move down through the red triangle (consequences explained below).
- *Children can move up and down both the red and green triangle throughout the course of the day.
- *A purple card cannot be earned back.

IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

You can receive a 'Platinum Card' for going 'above and beyond' - you will receive a sticker on your bookmark, a certificate and a prize.

If you end your day on a 'Gold Card', you will receive a sticker on your bookmark.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the front of your bookmark, you will receive:

- a certificate
- a dip in the prize box.

When you have collected all of the stickers on the back of your bookmark, you will receive:

- an invite for your grown-ups to join us in a celebration assembly (when assemblies are restarted)
- a certificate and a badge.

Places on the 'Wheel of Praise' are on offer at all times for showing a good attitude and lots of effort. At the end of each day, the 'Wheel of Praise' will be spun in each classroom and the winner will receive a dip in the prize box.

IF YOU ARE ALWAYS 'GREEN'

At the end of each half term, if you have managed to stay 'green' for that half term, you will receive a 'treat activity'.

Consistently Good Behaviour _____

RED TRIANGLE

Warning Card

If you end your day on a 'Yellow Card', you will miss 5 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 5 minutes per yellow card received during the week).

If you end your day on a 'Red Card':

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss 10 minutes of your 'Good to be Green' time. (You will miss 10 minutes per red card received during the week).

Consequence Card

NON NEGOTIABLES

You will automatically receive a PURPLE CARD for:

- Deliberate physical contact (including retaliation)
- Swearing
- Racism
- Stealing
- Refusal to complete work



If you receive a purple card:

- 1) you will carry out 'reflection time' with a member of the leadership team at the end of the day
- 2) your parents/carers will be contacted
- 3) you will miss all of your 'Good to be Green' time.

Other Year Group Specific Information:

The SATs are nearly upon us! It's integral that you ensure your child is attending every school day possible and is punctual, as we start our learning straight away every day.

We have the Voting Day revision morning coming up on 5th May where children will have breakfast in school at 8:30am and, following this, they will then work in their usual sets until 11.30am where they will take part in a year group competition of their choice. It is important that your child attends as to not miss out on any learning.

During SATs week, we also have a breakfast club from 8am, Mon-Thurs, to allow the children to relax and prepare themselves for the day ahead.

After SATs we are focussing on the children's writing for their assessments as well as preparing them for their transition to their secondary schools and celebrating their time with us over the years at Perry Hall... in addition to bringing back our annual Enterprise Week – get your thinking caps on children: every staff member wants to win!

Test Timetable

Date	Test	Duration
Monday 9 th May	English- Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation Test	45 minutes
	English- Paper 2: Spelling Test	20 minutes
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading Paper	1 hour
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics – Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper	30 minutes
	Mathematics – Paper 2: Reasoning Paper	40 minutes
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics – Paper 3: Reasoning Paper	40 minutes