



Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Welcome to Year 6



Welcome: We would like to welcome you to Year 6. In Turtles Class you will find Miss Lynwood and in Penguins Class, Miss Gould. Working with us will be Mrs Aylwin and Miss Lewis. We hope that your child has had a settled start to Year 6 and look forward to working with you all this year.

If you have any concerns or worries that can't be addressed through a letter, please come make an appointment for after school.

PE Times:

PE – Tuesday and Friday.

Please can you make sure that your child has the full PE kit in school including suitable trainers. In colder weather please send in tracksuit bottoms and a warm top.



Homework :

Maths and English homework will be sent out on a **Tuesday** and due back no later than the following **Monday**. Homework will be completed on sheets and kept in a folder in school.



Reading:

Year 5 and 6 will be starting a new scheme called AR (Accelerated Reading). More detailed information will follow in the next couple of weeks. It is expected that children are completing at least 4 sessions of reading a week for at least 30 minutes and will be sharing the format of recording these reads with the children. We would like children to experience reading a range of different types of text this year, varying their choice of author.

The reading skills are assessed during SATs so it is important children have as many opportunities as they can to develop their confidence.

History/Geography

Topics

Autumn Term

Extreme Earth

(Tropical storms, volcanoes, tsunamis)

Spring Term

Groovy Greeks

(Greek legacy & culture, Ancient Olympics)

Summer Term

1st week in May - SATs

Benin Civilisation

— (West Africa)



Trips/Activities:

Autumn – Science/Natural History Museum; Bikeability training during December

Spring – Rainbow Theatre – Groovy Greeks

Summer – Residential to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford

Spellings

Spelling work will take place during registration in the Autumn term. Time allocated to spelling will increase closer to the SATs but there will be no weekly spelling test

HELP!

Please could you ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Thank you!

Science Topics

Autumn: Evolution and Inheritance, Electricity.

Spring: Living things

Summer : Our bodies and health, Light.



Trips, Visits and Visitors in Year 6

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Science and History Museum (Approx. £15)	Rainbow Theatre - Greek Day (Approx. £7)	Worthing Synagogue (no cost)
Beach study and Geography field work (no cost)		3 night residential at Kingswood Activity Centre (Approx. £200)
Bikeability		Geography field work in the local area (no cost)
		Transition Support Day with Clive, St. Matthews (no cost)