

FILTON AVENUE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6

Teachers:

6W Mr Wisby 6K Miss Kirk 6B Mrs Baker Oak Class Mr Pullen

TAs: Miss Williams

Behaviour



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- Please contact us or Miss Datta if you have any concerns or feedback about behaviour or your child's emotional well being in school.

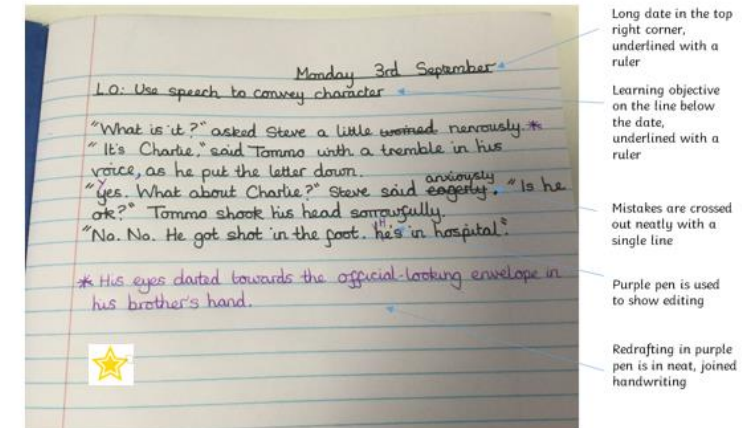
No pens marking

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Feedback Code
English

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Pen licenses for all!

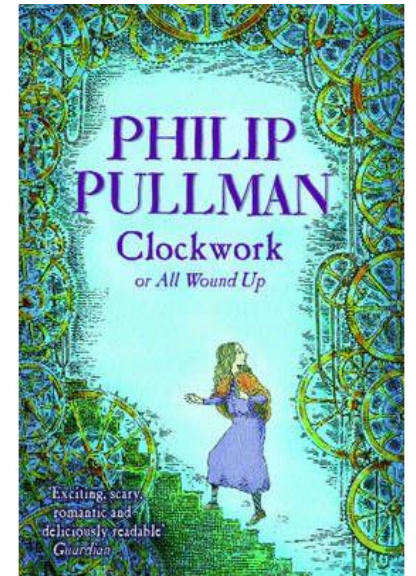
- There is now an expectation that all Year 5 and 6 children use handwriting pens.
- If your child finds handwriting difficult, we will continue to support them learn to join and improve their fine motor skills.



Term 1 – Are we all the same?

Who were the greater inventors – The Ancient Britons or the Victorians?

- Being Authors
 - Narrative
 - Newspaper reports
- Being Mathematicians
 - Place value
 - Operations
 - Co-ordinates
 - Times tables!
- Enquiry
 - Being Historians: comparing the societies of Ancient Britons and Victorians.
 - Being Engineers: comparing inventions from each society.
 - Being Artists: pencil drawings, sketching
 - Being Athletes: Ball skills
 - Being Philosophers: Looking at our rights and those of others



Uniform!

- WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW SMART EVERYONE LOOKS IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS.
- Please name ties and jumpers, if not already done.
- Please continue to practice how to tie a tie (children, not parents!)

Home Learning

Year 6 Spellings
To be tested Friday 13th September

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Spelling Rule:

Spelling strategy words

Words to learn and practice

vegetable
vehicle
yacht
restaurant
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dictionary
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Spelling Strategy Words for

the unit

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Tricky Words for the unit

(Some of these words are
tested each week)

was
they
what
have
because
off
said

- There will be weekly spellings to learn, linking to lessons in class.
- Accelerated Reading: your child needs to read at least 4x every week and record it in their Reading Records. These will be checked each week. They need to have their reading book in school every day and take it home every night.
- Spellings and Reading Records will be checked on Fridays. Please encourage your child to bring them in on a Thursday, so that they have a second chance if they forget!
- We will set challenges on Mathletics to complete, although please encourage your child to use this as much as possible anyway!
- TT Rockstars: please log in and improve your times tables knowledge. How fast can you go? How many correct answers in the time?

Times Tables Challenge is back!

	12	1	3	6	2	7	9	8	4	5	10	11
1												
2				12								
12												
10											100	
5												
4												
7												
9												
6												
3												
8												
11												



PE kit

- Indoor footwear (trainers, plimsolls)
- White/plain t-shirt (covering shoulders)
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms
- PE is on a Friday

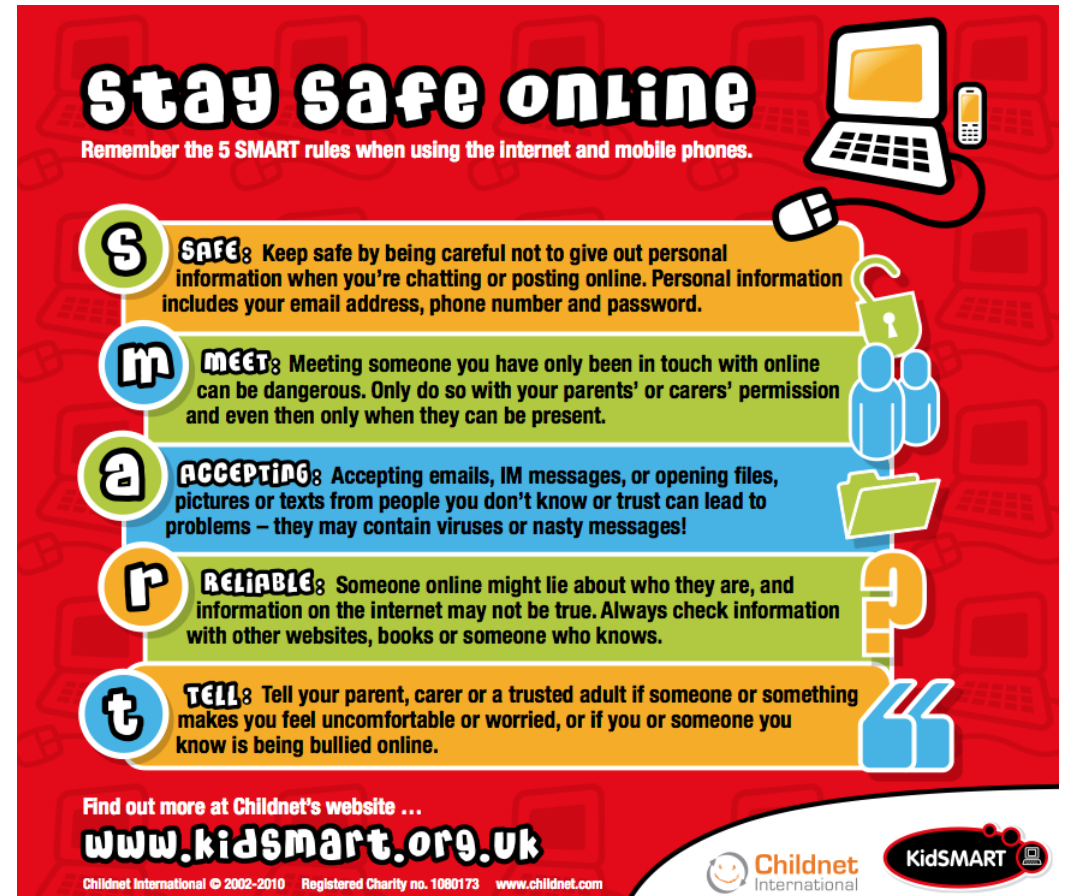


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E-Safety

- See website for our policy
- Be aware of:
 - Snapchat
 - Musically
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - Twitter
 - Chat rooms
 - Xbox

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Stay Safe Online
Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

S **SAFE**: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

m **MEET**: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

a **ACCEPTING**: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

r **RELIABLE**: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

t **TELL**: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Childnet's website ...
www.kidsmart.org.uk

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Lunch

- ✓ sandwich, wrap, pasta, crackers
- ✓ carrot, cucumber, tomatoes
- ✓ fresh or dried fruit
- ✓ yogurt
- ✓ biscuit, flapjack, malt loaf



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Please limit the
treats!

X peanut products
Children are allowed
to eat fruit or
vegetables at
playtime.



Camp – July 2020

- More details to follow!
- All you need to know now:
 - Potential to take 90 children
 - Barton Camp near Cheddar
 - Interest letter and meeting will be sent within the next few weeks



SATs – 11th – 14th May 2019



- Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic
- Maths Paper 2 – Problem solving 1
- Maths Paper 3 - Problem solving 1
- Reading Test
- Grammar and Spelling Test (SPaG)
- Writing – Teacher assessed

Children receive scaled scores and a level:

Expected level

Greater Depth

Has not met expected level

You will receive notice and information about how you can further support your child as the date approaches.

- In the meantime, supporting with:
 - Weekly spellings
 - Home learning – Mathletics, TT rockstars, Accelerated Reader
 - Reading 4 x per week
 - Times Tables!
- Ensuring 100% attendance as much as possible
- Attending parent workshops & evenings
- Ensuring your children make the most of interventions offered

Help!



- Homework club will be up and running for all children in Year 5 and 6.
- It will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3.15 – 4pm and is run by myself or a member of SLT.
- In this club children can read a book with an adult or use an ipad/laptop for TTRockstars, Mathletics or Accelerated Reading.

Secondary Transfer

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- You should have received a letter about how to apply and open days. All the information is on <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions> or if you live in South Gloucestershire <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions/>
- Please return the slip on the letter or contact Mrs Stefanini or Miss Datta if you want any help applying

Helpful websites



- www.Mathletics.co.uk
- [TT Rockstars](http://www.ttrockstars.co.uk)
- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=o> (bug club)
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- www.bitesize.co.uk
- <http://www.tesspag.com/>