

Reminders

Please bring in your class novel every day so we can use it in our English lessons.

Remember your PE kit on a Thursday.



Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and is to be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework always links to our learning in school and is an important part of consolidating understanding. You will receive revision guides this term to help practise skills and develop your knowledge at home.

Reading



Remember to read for at least 15 minutes every day at home and SPIQE your text. Read a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts. You can change your home reader any day at school. The more 'reading miles' you clock up, the better reader you will become!

Punctuality

We leave the playground to begin our learning at 8.55am every morning. Our first lesson begins at 9.00am. If you are late for school, you will miss out on important things.



Thank you in anticipation of your support this term.



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Class newsletter Spring Term Year 6

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Our curriculum theme this term is the Animal Kingdom. We are learning about the different ways that we can classify animals. In Year 6, we are learning about mammals. Our class novel is Lionboy by Zizou Corder. We will use the novel and our learning across the curriculum to answer questions such as: what makes a mammal a mammal? How are mammals different to other classifications of animals? What facts can we find out about different mammals?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).

Our class assemblies this term will be centred around some core values that we show here at Colvestone. We will reflect on a value each week and think about how it influences our lives. We will show the values in an acrostic poem on a 'values tree' in our classroom, with the branches growing each week with our ideas.

English

Reading: Our class novel is Lionboy by Zizou Corder. We will use the themes and characters as the basis for our writing this term. We will also read a selection of non-fiction texts about the 7 life processes. We will develop our comprehension skills using the strategies of SPIQE.

Writing: This term, we will plan, draft and write a selection of genres, including: a persuasive argument about circus animals, a non-chronological report about extinct mammals, a narrative in the role of a lion and character descriptions based on the novel.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Our SpAG sessions this term will focus on word class, sentence structure and different types of punctuation.

Mathematics

Number: We will learn about negative numbers, conversions Between fractions, decimals and percentages, calculating percentages of amounts and in our arithmetic sessions we will continue to calculate across the 4 operations with integers and fractions.

Shape, Space and Measure: We will learn to show statistic information in pie charts and line graphs. We will find out how to measure the area of triangles and parallelograms.

Topic

In our Topic lessons this term, we will explore our curriculum theme of mammals.

Science: In our Science lessons, we will think about how mammals follow the 7 life processes:

- Movement
- Respiration
- Sensitivity
- Growth
- Reproduction
- Excretion
- Nutrition



Religious Education (RE)

In RE this term we will be learning about Islam, focusing on the Hajj. We will link our RE learning to our writing and apply the skills we are learning in English lessons across the curriculum.

Physical Education (PE)

On Monday during House Time, we will take part in Yoga, Cricket and African Dance and Drumming lessons.



On Thursday, we will have football sessions with the Arsenal coaches.

Creative Development

We will explore our mammals topic in our Art and DT sessions. Our music sessions with the London Youth Choir will continue.