



Welcome to Year 6

Miss Fitzpatrick (Teacher)

Miss Hubble (Teacher)

Miss Morina (Learning Support Assistant)

We also have support from Miss Mogan, Miss Mathias and Mrs Tremaine

Curriculum bulletins



Autumn 1

Our theme for this term is **World Peace: Apartheid**. Please see our school website for more details.

English core books: 'Journey to Jo'burg' and 'The Girl of Ink and Stars'

Maths: Mathematical structures and place value. All multiplication and division facts.

Science: Electricity

History: How did apartheid affect groups of people nationally and globally?

RE: Humanism—What does it mean to be a humanist?

DT: Cushions

Spanish: Food and hobbies, opinions, all about Peru.

Music: Keyboards

PE: Netball and swimming

Computing: Creating a computer game using Hopscotch



UNCRC #32 – We have the right to be protected from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm our health, development or education.

UNCRC SDG #10 Reduced inequality

Online safety focus: Analysing the validity of information and facts online.



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y6 can bring a piece of fruit from home.

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

6H will be swimming this half term. Please ensure they have a towel, swimming costume, goggles and swimming hat.

Homework



Maths

During this half term we are focusing on securing all our written methods for $+$ $-$ $\times$ and $\div$.

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Please work on practicing telling the time at home.

How many minutes till ___ o'clock?

How many minutes in ___ hours?

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week. Spellings will go home on a Thursday and be tested on a Tuesday.

Year 6 are to complete a reading comprehension and SPaG homework once a week. This will be given out on Friday and must be handed in on a Monday.

History: Apartheid

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

- 1 What was apartheid and when did it start?
2. What were some of the unjust laws put in place under apartheid?
3. Who was Nelson Mandela?
4. How did apartheid end?

Extra: Can you make a poster detailing the life of Nelson Mandela?

Home Learning

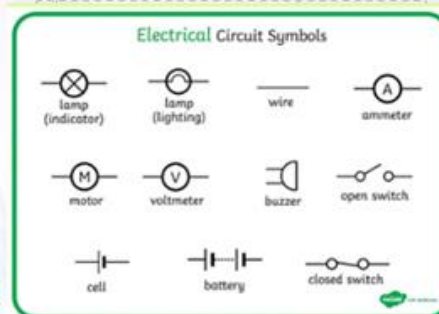
Science

We are learning about electricity.

The children will be learning about how to create a working electrical circuit and how to use the scientific symbols to represent a circuit.

Try creating a scientific diagram of a circuit on this website:

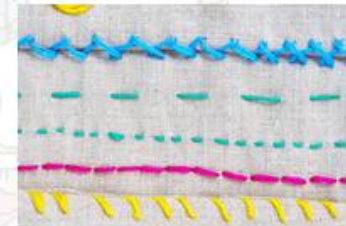
https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/circuit-construction-kit-dc/latest/circuit-construction-kit-dc_en.html



DT

During this half term we will be designing and creating a cushion cover using our sewing techniques.

Can you identify these stitches?



Homework

Homework goes home on a **Friday** and is due **Monday**.

- Reading comprehension
- SPaG
- Arithmetic

Spellings go out on a Thursday.

Spellings are tested on a Tuesday.





The most important thing you can do is read with your child

Reading a book and chatting about it has a really positive impact on children's ability to...

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills.

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills: A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J

We strongly encourage your child to read five times a week. We have new reading records for this year, that are simple and easier to use.



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Reading for Pleasure is so important for children's development. It allows our children to build empathy, understanding and critical perspectives vital for positive societal impact.

It should be Learner led, Informal, Social, with Texts that tempt (L.I.S.T)



Reading for Pleasure helps children to build their confidence in their own reading, and how they view themselves as readers (Cremin, 2014).

Behaviour policy

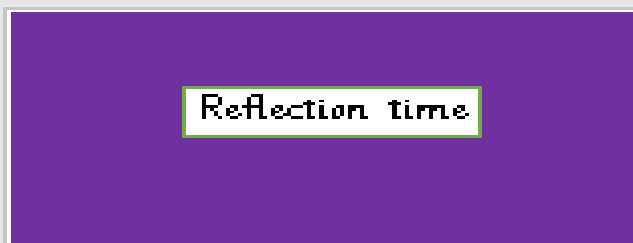
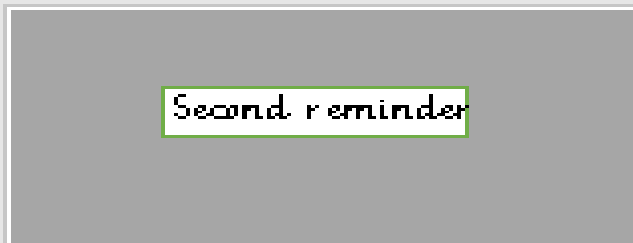
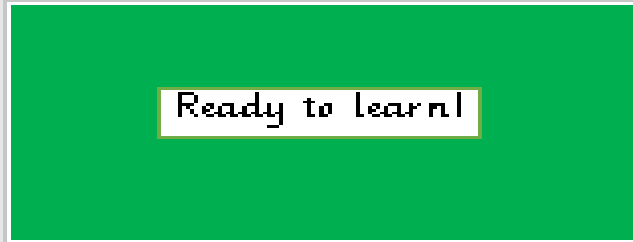
We believe the best interests of a child must be our top priority (UNCRC Article# 3)

All staff help pupils learn the knowledge, skills and behaviours which will help them to achieve their full potential

This involves all pupils and adults being able to treat each other with mutual respect

Behaviour policy

- Up in space
- Reminders – always reset, you can always move back up
- Reflections
- Restorative conversations
- Action of Apology
- Certificates – good work and rewards



HOUSE	POINTS	POINTS
Ennis-Hill House		
Farah House		
Grey-Thompson House		
Pankhurst House		
Turing House		
Hawking House		
Attenborough House		
Malala House		

Chesterton
Primary School

REFLECTION SHEET

Name: Class: Date: Lesson/Time:

Explain what has happened to get to this point.

Which right did you not enjoy/stop others from enjoying because of your choices?

UNCRC Article # _____

What will you do to put things right? _____

Adult Comment: _____

Adult: _____

Pupil: _____



Attendance and punctuality

- School gates are open from 8:45am
- Lessons start promptly at 8:55 **am**. It is essential your child is in school and on time.

Uniform

Year 3 to Year 6 - uniform



Branded
Jumper -
Burgundy



Plain
collared
shirt -



School Tie



Plain
Trousers -
Grey



Plain Shorts
(Summer) -
Grey



Plain Skirt -
Grey



Dress
(summer) -
Red



Hijab -
Burgundy

Year 1 to Year 6 - PE uniform



Plain Polo
Shirt (PE) -
White



Plain Joggers
(PE) - Black



Plain Shorts
(PE) - Black

Nursery to Year 6 - Footwear



Plain School Shoes -
Black



PE Plain Trainers -
Black

P.E uniform

PE is on a Thursday for both classes.

- The children will come in wearing their P.E. kit:
 - Grey/Black/Maroon shorts or tracksuit bottoms
 - White polo top
 - A water bottle
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- For swimming they need a towel, swimming costume, goggles and a cap.

Mobile Phone Policy

We know that in Year 6, children are starting to have the privilege of having a mobile phone and using social media, including group chats. We also know that this can sometimes include language and content that is extremely inappropriate.

The school policy on this is as follows:

At Chesterton, our primary focus is on fostering a safe and supportive learning environment. While we understand the growing role of technology in students' lives, we must clarify our position on inappropriate use of such platforms.

The school will not be directly involved in monitoring or managing students' interactions on WhatsApp or similar messaging apps. The responsibility for overseeing and guiding appropriate digital behaviour lies with parents and guardians.

Photo permission

- Our current information on photo permission is from last year.
- We will continue to use this information unless it is updated by yourselves.
- Please check with us if you are not sure on the information we have.
- Only children who have **full** photo permission are allowed on the website/social media
- If you would like your child to have full external permission, please go on Arbor – it's a really quick process!

Trips this year

Battersea Park

Battersea Power Station

Imperial War Museum (Autumn 2)

PGL (meeting on 23.09.2025).

End of year celebration trip – TBD

All trip permissions, payment and lunch orders are done through Arbor. Please ensure you can access Arbor.

Secondary Transfer

- Tuesday 16th September at 3:30 in 6F.
- Miss Mogan and Miss Fitzpatrick will lead the meeting and answer any questions you have.
- The process is very simple.
- Attending open evenings is important.

SATS

- SATS Meeting will be held at later date
- The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2025.
- Please don't use past papers!!!!

Wandsworth Tests

If you are intending to apply to one of these schools:

- Burntwood School
- Ashcroft Technology
- Graveney
- Chestnut Grove

You should have already applied for your child to complete the Wandsworth Tests. The deadline has passed.

The test will be held over three days during term time—**Thursday 25 September, Friday 26 September, Saturday 27 or Monday 30 September 2024**- at a secondary school test venue.

Any questions?

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