



PE lessons are every **Monday** and **Friday**. Please ensure you have plimsolls or trainers, blue or black plain shorts and a blue or white t-shirt on Mondays and your swimming kit on Fridays.

Return your reading folder everyday. Remember you need at least three adult comments a week to earn a book point.



In the run up to SATs, the children will receive a short piece of text to read every night. They will also have to complete a mini SPAG task and a maths question linked to the learning from that day. Spellings will also be given out on a Friday. Remember to practise them for your test the following Friday.

Try to complete activities on Mathletics everyday to improve your skills and earn bronze, silver and gold certificates.

Visit www.mathletics.co.uk



Earning Multiplication Awards in Year 6

Bronze	Recite all times tables up to 12 x 12. Rapidly answer random multiplication questions for up to 12 x 12.
Silver	Answer division facts for all times tables to 12. Calculate facts in excess of 10x and 100x using jottings (e.g. $37 \times 6 =$ or $234 \times 3 =$).
Gold	Multiply and divide whole numbers and numbers with up to 2 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1000 (e.g. 3.65×10).
Platinum	Recall factors of any number up to 144 and common multiples of numbers 2-12.

Fell Dyke Community Primary School

Curriculum Information



Summer Term 1
Year 6

This term, our theme is...

Fun to be Fit



Useful Website Links

<http://www.fellydykeprimary.org>

School website—please take a look at all of the recent entries add a comment if you were involved.

Parents can comment too!

The 'Help Your Child' section also has some useful videos to support your child with written methods for calculations.

<http://www.brainpop.co.uk>

Interesting videos with Tim and Moby and related activities on a range of topics (including health and fitness related videos in the Science section).



Things to do:

There are many local attractions and places of interest which can support your child's learning:

- Local libraries
- Discovery Museum and Tyne and Wear Archives (free)
- Life Centre
- Swimming pool (to consolidate their learning from swimming lessons)

During the summer, there will be also be numerous sporting events televised and taking place across the UK:

- Euro 2016
- Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (Rio 2016)
- Wimbledon
- Tour De France

How to support your child in English this term

In English, the children will be examining a range of biographies and autobiographies, identifying their the structure and language features.

Following this, the children will be visited by Craig McCann, a British Paralympian, who will retell the story of his life. The children will then use their learning to write a biographical account of Craig's life. They will then look a significant (possibly humorous) incident in their own life and write an autobiographical account of this. Please help your child to remember any significant incidents in their life by sharing stories and photographs!

Please encourage your child to read their daily reading text for homework to prepare them for their reading session the next day. Look up any unfamiliar words together and make any jottings to help. Encourage your child to read for pleasure to further develop their comprehension. Examples of questions to ask can be found on the inner back cover of your child's reading diary.

Support your child to complete SPaG homework exercises. Help children to learn their spellings using the different ideas in the 'Supporting Spelling' booklet.

Things to Practise in Maths this term

Multiplication facts for all times tables! We'd like everyone in Purple and Turquoise Class to have at least their gold badge by the end of summer term! The children should also be achieving at least 1000 points per week on Mathematics. Please help them to keep on track with this.

Each night, your child will receive one 'SATs' style question linked to their learning from the lesson that day. Please encourage your child to explain the methods they are using to complete the question and support them if they are struggling.

Everyday Maths skills to practise:

- Reading the time on a digital and analogue clock.
- Measuring standard units.
- Multiplication tables.

Other ways to help your child

The children will be covering lots of measurement in Maths over the next few weeks. Talk to children about distances of journeys you are taking, ensuring they know 1000m = 1km.

Involve them in daily measuring you carry out at home in metres and Centimetres, helping your child to consolidate that 100cm is 1m.

Involve children in cooking and baking at home to help them understand capacity and weight. Measure liquids in ml and litres, reinforcing that 1000ml is 1 litre. Ask children to weigh ingredients to help to recap that there are 1000g in a kg.

Helpful words to read and spell this half term

Creative Curriculum and Science Theme Words			Spellings you should know:			Spelling patterns
nutrition	veins	diaphragm	accident	appear	believe	Rules for adding suffixes to words: Double final consonant when the root word has a short vowel sound e.g. sunny, runny. Drop the e e.g. smoky, stony, fleecy. Drop the y and change it to an i e.g. heavier, loneliness, wealthiest
exercise	artery	kidneys	business	certain	consider	
digestive	system	intestine	decide	different	enough	
skeleton	muscle	pulse	experience	favourite	guard	

