



# Uffculme Primary School

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## Summer 2024 CLASS NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 6,

I hope you all had an excellent Easter holiday with your family and friends.

In Year 6, the teaching team continues to be Mrs Hayman and Mrs Sugden, Mr Carpanini and Mrs Pethick. We pride ourselves on having an **open-door policy** so if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. If I am ever unavailable, please feel free to discuss any concerns with Mrs Sugden as she will be more than happy to help.

The children have settled back into the routines of school, and we are all looking forward to the term ahead. I have included a list of topics and a brief explanation for what we will be covering during each one in the table below.

Subject Area	Content	What we hope to find out and learn
English	A variety of writing outcomes for 'Wonder' and texts related to World War 2.	We will be developing our skills of narrative writing and diary writing.
Maths	Revision of the Y6 maths curriculum, investigations and Natwest Money Sense	We will be using and applying the skills we have learnt throughout KS2. We will also be developing our understanding of money and finances.
Science	Light and Animals including Humans	We will be learning about the human body and the circulatory system. We will also focus on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
Geography History	Map skills World War 2	Facts about the war including the causes of World War II and how the people of Great Britain had to adapt in a time of war. We will also develop our map skills learning about the countries involved in World War II.
ICT	Programming: Introduction to Python Creating Media: History of computers	We will be developing our skills of writing and using algorithms. Record, edit and add sound effects to a radio play and understand how computers have changed and impacted the modern world.
Art & DT	Sculpture Cooking and Nutrition	We will be creating a personal memory box. We will be designing and cooking a balanced 3 course meal.
Music	Sing Up	We will be listening to and appraising music and creating our own compositions based on what we have heard.

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PSHE	Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing	We will be discussing human rights, food choices and the environment, caring for others, recognising discrimination, valuing diversity and national democracy  We will also look at money and managing finances.
RE	Judaism	What it means to be Jewish, customs and beliefs. We will also look at suffering and the Holocaust.
PE	Field Games and Athletics	

### Reading

**All children** at Uffculme Primary School are expected to read at least **3 times** a week, for 1 hour 30 minutes in total at home. Please ensure your child does this and please sign their Reading Record Book to show that they have been heard. Dojos will be awarded for completed reading.

### Spelling

Children will be given an activity sheet to complete related to the spelling patterns that we have looked at in class.

### SATS revision books

Children are expected to complete a **double page of their Grammar Revision Book** and a **double page of their Maths Revision Book** each week. They can do more if they wish. Please can you sign their Reading Record Book to show if they have completed it. Children may do more than a double page if they wish. 1 Dojo will be given for each double page completed. Once children have finished their books, they can recap any area that they are unsure of or complete Doodle Maths and Grammar. (30 minutes combined) **After SATS, this homework will stop.**

### Water bottles and snack

Please can you send a water bottle into school every day for your child. It is really important that they have access to water throughout the day and a bottle in the classroom ensures that water is readily available (no squash or juice please). Please label the bottle with your child's name.

### PE

PE lessons will be taken by Mr Carpanini and will be on a Monday and Friday. Children will need to have their PE kit in school on these days. A reminder that your child needs black shorts, red polo-shirt and daps. Please ensure that all PE kit is clearly labelled and carried in a named bag. For health and safety reasons, jewellery must be removed for P.E; this includes earrings.

Thank you for your help and support this year and over the term ahead. It promises to be a wonderful term where your child will continue to grow in confidence and independence in preparation for their transition to Uffculme School.

With very best wishes,

*Mrs Hayman*

Year 6 Teacher

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## Dates for your diary:

<b>APRIL</b>		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Open Classrooms
<b>MAY</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		May Day Bank Holiday – <b>No school</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>		KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Ambition Day
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 - Half Term Break</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	New Intake parents meeting
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school and class photographs
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> EYFS Transition visit
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3:45pm	Summer Music Concert
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11am – 3pm	PTFA Summer Fete
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> EYFS Transition visit
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 Residential - Kilve
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	KS2 Production Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:40pm	Year 6 Transition day to Uffculme School Meet and Greet with new teachers
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30PM	KS2 Evening Performance (The Venue)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Sports Day (Uffculme School)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Mix Festival (KS2 only)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Residential – Charter House
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>		Summer Reports sent home
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by BBQ on field (for Year 6 only)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>		Last day of term
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Summer Holidays</b>		

