



## ***Homework***

English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Monday

Spellings will be learnt throughout the week and can be practised throughout the week as homework. Grammar and handwriting homework will be provided where necessary. Please ensure homework is completed on time.



## ***Attendance***

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

***0121 464 8771***



## ***Meetings and appointments***

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please make an appointment at the office to see one of the team.



## ***Key Dates for your Diary***

PE is every Friday with occasional slots on Wednesday as well.

Homework is given every Friday to be returned completed the following Monday



# Ark Chamberlain Primary Academy

**Year 6  
Curriculum Letter  
Autumn Term 1**



## *Welcome to Year 6*

*We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.*

*Our topic this half-term is World War 2.*

*This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress*





### ***PE***

Firstly pupils will be learning to become brilliant basketballers. Having developed their dribbling skills and shooting three pointers, pupils will be moving onto more complicated concepts such as the three man weave. You can support your child by encouraging them to join a lunch time or after school club, turning their X-box off and encouraging them to play, and making sure they have full PE kit every Tuesday!!



### ***Science***

This is an exciting start to the school year with the use of our amazing science laboratory. The children will be learning how to use our lab safely whilst watching some great demonstrations and then learning how to use some scientific equipment. They will also be learning about some important scientists and exciting career opportunities.



### ***Grammar and Punctuation***

This term we will be focusing on tense and person accuracy. There are several pages in the children's homework diaries where they can practice their grammar and punctuation at home.



### ***Music***

It is a very exciting time at Ark Chamberlain this academic year as a brand new music room, equipped with resources, has been made available for the children in all years to use.

This term year 6 will be studying basic keyboard skills. During the topic children will learn how to play different styles of music on the keyboard, along with listening skills and basic reading of notation.



### ***Writing***

All of the children's writing this term will focus around the fantastic book Holes. They will be producing a fiction and non-fiction piece of writing.

Spellings will be learnt each day - please take some time to practice these with them



### ***Religious Education***

Our religious education focus this half-term is to understand different beliefs and teachings.



### ***Reading***

Year 6 have 1 hour of Reading each day. In this time they will read as a class and have time to work on reading comprehensions independently. Library and home reading books will be changed each Thursday. Diaries include reading logs, they should be reading at home every day



### ***Maths***

In Maths this half term our main focus is number, this will start by looking in depth at place value of whole numbers and decimals. We will then move onto using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems. Please practice times tables



### ***Art***

Year 6 are making pictures of birds for a large display in school, showing reference to Henri Rousseau and his make believe jungle

