



Week beginning: Sunday 15th September

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Our Year 6 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

It has been a great pleasure getting to know all Year 5 students over the first two weeks of this term. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in person, via email (see addresses below) or through your child's student planner. However, if you have any concerns that you do not want to raise with the class teacher please email our Head of Year, Mr Sommerville.

We look forward to an exciting year of learning ahead!

Home Learning: New tasks will be issued Sunday 15th September and will be due in on Sunday 22nd September. They will include: English, maths and an integrated curriculum activity (detailed below). These tasks should be completed in addition to reading every day. By Year 6, students are expected to know all times table facts up to 12 x 12, with related division facts. Therefore, it is important to practise at home on a regular basis to support learning in school. Spelling practice will begin next week and will be issued on a bi-weekly basis.

SWIMMING and P.E.

ALL the Year 6 boys will be swimming for their P.E. lesson on Monday afternoons – please remember swim hats, goggles, towel, swimsuit and flip flops. Girls to wear P.E. kit as normal.

Paths	Week beg: Sunday 15th June 2019 – homework to be returned by Sunday 22nd June 2019	
	In School Learning	Home Learning
English	This week, we will be immersing ourselves in our Talk for Writing journey looking at the book <i>Zelda Claws and the Rain Cat</i> . We shall be reading the text together and learning parts of it through story-telling actions. As well as this, we shall be looking the key features of a suspense story in order to, eventually write our own.	<p>Spelling: Practise and learn your spellings. (At the end of this letter) Write a super sentence for 5 of them.</p> <p>Writing assignment: There are 4 types of noun; common, proper, collective and abstract. You can find out more about these here: http://www.gingersoftware.com/content/grammar-rules/nouns/types-nouns/ Head up 4 columns on your page. Write 5 of each type of noun in each column. Extension: Try to include words which are new to you.</p> <p>Remember to read every day for at least 20 minutes.</p>
Maths	This week we will be learning about place value to numbers up to 10 million. We will be looking at ordering and comparing as well as rounding to the nearest 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000.	<p>Try out these links to test your mental knowledge and strategies.</p> <p>Easiest- http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-multiplication.html</p> <p>Harder - http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-calculation.html</p> <p>Hardest- http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-properties-and-ordering.html</p>
Science	This year, Year 6 are incredibly lucky and have a specialised teacher to teach pupils science. This week Mr Vyas will be teaching classification keys for animals.	No assignment this week.

**Year 6 Spellings – 16th September**

Group A	Group B	Group C
<p><i>'i' comes before 'e' when the sound is 'ee'</i></p> <p>shield - field thief- thieves brief - briefly grief - piece view - fierce pierce - grieve priest – niece chief</p>	<p><i>'i' comes before 'e' when the sound is 'ee'</i></p> <p>thieves - mischief relieve - retrieve retrievable - belief believe - believable believing - achieve species - achieving shriek - fiercely shrieking</p>	<p><i>'i' comes before 'e' when the sound is 'ee'</i></p> <p>unbelievable - besiege cashier - chieftain grievous - pierce reprieve - mischief retrievable - mischievous achievable - deficiencies species – handkerchief prairie - achievements</p>



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Primary Parliament – Don't forget – Head Boy and Head Girl/ House Captain Presentations are on Wednesday 25th September.

If you are interested, please prepare for Primary Parliament Positions. Information is below:

There will be elections/selections for Primary School leadership positions on Wednesday 26 September.

If you would like to be considered for a position you need to prepare over the next week for the role you are applying for:

1. Head boy/girl: (Year 6 Only – 1 Head Boy, 1 Head Girl)

Prepare a "Vote for Me" Poster to be brought to school for display from Sunday 22nd September.

Prepare a Speech to be delivered on 25th September outlining some of the following:

- Why you want to be head boy/girl
- The contributions you will make to the life of the school
- Your personal qualities
- Your style of leadership
- How you will promote yourself as a positive role model for peers and younger students.
- any new ideas you have for the role

2. House Captain (Year 6 only - 2 House captains per house):

Prepare a "Vote for Me" Poster to be brought to school for display from Sunday 23 September

Prepare a Speech to be delivered on 26 September outlining some of the following:

- Why you want to be house captain
- The contributions you will make to the life of the school
- Your personal qualities
- Your style of leadership
- How you will promote yourself as a positive role model for peers and younger students.
- Any new ideas you have for the role

3. Playground Pal – Up to 10 - Year 6 Only

Apply in writing to Ms Hutton by Sunday, 22nd September.

Explaining:

- Why you want to be a playground Pal
- Your personal qualities
- How you will promote yourself as a positive role model for peers and younger students.

4. Class MP (Year 3-6 Classes – 1 per class): Present a short speech to your class saying why you would make a good class MP.



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Look at the information below which tell you about each position:

Head Boy/Girl

Are you ready to ...

1. Represent AAESS as a fantastic role model?
2. Attend fortnightly School Parliament sessions and be the Chairperson?
3. Record minutes of these Parliament sessions and email them to the teacher in charge , so that they can be printed and put on display for the Primary children to see ?
4. Liaise with the Secondary SRC President when appropriate eg planning fund raising etc. ?
5. Greet VIP's into Primary and write thank you letters ?
6. Help organise and run fund raising events, with Secondary SRC ?
7. Help organise the presentation of regular Abu Dhabi Learner values examples of Respect, Care, Tolerance, Resilience, Integrity, Honesty and Empathy at assemblies

You will be a **role model** for all other students in the school. Your job is to show the rest of the school the best behaviour, work and attitude. Amongst other skills, you should be organised, punctual, confident, a good speaker and listener, computer literate and meet deadlines.

Good Luck!!

House Captain

If you are in Year 6 and feel you have something to contribute to the school and want to represent your team, now's your chance!

Are you....

Able to **motivate other people** to try their best ?– you give encouragement and can see the good in what other people do.

Well organised ?– you have a system to help with this.

Reliable ?– you do what you say you will.

Committed ?– you keep doing the job all year.

Friendly ?– not just with your own mates. You will be asked to teach new skills and games to younger students.

Approachable ? – willing to listen to all students.

Trustworthy? – you'll be given jobs to do.

Able to set a good example? in behaviour, work and attitude – things like doing as your teacher asks promptly, taking pride in your work, wearing uniform correctly, observing school rules, interacting properly with all other students.

Carry on reading if that sounds like you.....

You will be presenting House Point totals at assemblies, supporting your Team at Sports Days and other events, helping monitor children's' behaviour at line up times etc.

Good Luck!

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Playground Pals

Do you want to help improve and make playtimes more fun at AAESS for all the Primary children? If so, do you want to be a member of the Playground Pals ?

Are you ready to ...

1. Help playtimes become more fun ?
2. Give up some of your lunchtime ?
3. Committed enough to stick it out all year ?
4. Teach Primary children healthy games that they can play at playtimes ?
5. Organised enough to learn and invent new playground games ?
6. Share your ideas with the teachers?
7. Support the teachers on playground duty ?
8. Help new children to settle in to school ?
9. Report positive and issues for improvement to the Head Boy and Girl, so that they can discuss them at Parliament meetings ?

You will be a role model for all other students in the school. Your job is to show the rest of the school the best attitude towards playtime issues. Amongst other skills, you should be organised, punctual, confident, a good speaker and listener and meet deadlines.

Member of Parliament

So, you want to be an MP?

Are you ready to ...

1. Represent your class and school as a fantastic role model ?
2. Attend fortnightly School Parliament sessions and give up your lunchtime ?
3. Committed enough to stick it out all year ?
4. Hold fortnightly Class Council meetings in your class ?
5. Organised enough to keep a record of what happens in your Class Council meetings ?
6. Share your classes ideas with us in Parliament sessions?
7. Help organise and run fund raising events, with Secondary SRC ?
8. To get involved with your school ?
9. To make friends and meet new people - improving school issues will definitely get you noticed around the school ?

Getting involved gives you the opportunity to improve issues and make AAESS a better place.

You will be a role model for all other students in the school. Your job is to show the rest of the school the best behaviour, work and attitude. Amongst other skills, you should be organised, punctual, confident, a good speaker and listener, computer literate and meet deadlines.