

WELCOME TO AMERICA

Year 6



Team America

Year 6 Team:

North America– Mrs Whitford

South America- Mr Stevens

Mrs Bartlett,
Mrs Caine, and Mrs Owen

Weekly Homework expectations

- ❑ Reading – at least 3 times a week please!
- ❑ Banded books are read at school-Read for pleasure at home
- ❑ Multiplication and division and related facts up to 12×12
This supports the 4 x a week Rockstar sessions -children can practice their times tables online on Rockstars. They can also still use Mathletics . Homework will be set weekly to revise the weeks Math topic.
- ❑ Spelling through Spelling Shed the words are also on the website. Weekly spelling test on Wednesdays and spelling activities during the week. Focus 5/6 spelling words.
- ❑ Their logins for Spelling Shed, Mathletics and Rockstars are the same
- ❑ Most weeks there will also be an activity set on Google Classroom

<https://www.merdon.hants.sch.uk/homework-54/>

Dates for your diary

▣ KS2 SATS

Key stage 2	
Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2020	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2020	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2020	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2020	Mathematics paper 3

- ▣ We send out more information in the Spring Term

Systems and Routines

- ▣ Healthy snacks – no nuts
- ▣ PE days are Monday and Thursday-wear kits to school
- ▣ IGNITE and HEART
- ▣ Home work set on Thursday for the following Tuesday.
- ▣ There are regular opportunities to hand wash and sanitise hand throughout the day.
- ▣ Lunch is eaten in classrooms.
- ▣ This term the children are learning to play the Ukulele.
- ▣ If your child has a phone this must be handed to their teacher at the start of the day.

Our Creative Curriculum



- ▣ We aim to provide a vibrant and exciting curriculum that inspires children to want to learn.
- ▣ We are proud of our approach with awards from the School of Sanctuary, delivering Refugee and RE weeks whilst being responsive to the world around us.
- ▣ Outdoor Learning will require outdoor clothes. We will let you know when in advance
- ▣ Trips, residential and visitors are currently on hold. New and exciting ways to provide experiences and opportunities are being looked at.

So far...

- ▣ All the children have settled in well.
- ▣ Have visited the library and have all taken out at least one book.
- ▣ Have been introduced to our topic for this term –Ancient Civilisations.
- ▣ They have already produced some fantastic work see our class pages on the website.

<https://www.merdon.hants.sch.uk/autumn-1-16>

The Website...

- ❑ You will be able to access;
- ❑ Your child's class page with updates on learning and homework
- ❑ School calendar
- ❑ Whole school events
- ❑ Policies
- ❑ Newsletters
- ❑ Updates
- ❑ Safeguarding and E-Safety



<https://www.merdon.hants.sch.uk/year-6-5/>

Important information:

ABOUT US

CHILDREN

PARENTS

COMMUNITY

E-Safety

Home » Parents » E-Safety

Newsletters

Attendance

Calendar

E-Safety

Hampshire Term Dates

General School Documents

Latest News

Online Payments

Our School Curriculum

PE and Sport Grant Premium

Policies

Pupil Premium

SATs guidance

SEN Guidance

Safeguarding our children

...to help keep you and your child safe online.
...in school if you need any further assistance.

Thank You Know
...information on keeping safe online

...safety from the NSPCC
...very useful information including parental device settings

...report an e-safety issue
...P - Child Exploitation and Online Protection.

...igital Parenting Advice
...information on all aspects of E-Safety from Vodaphone

...ent Zone
...of advice including Parent Guides

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Coronavirus information:

The image shows a screenshot of a school website. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for HOME, ABOUT US, CHILDREN, PARENTS, and COMMUNITY. A dropdown menu is open under CHILDREN, listing: Our Learning, Whole School Events, Our Library, Moving up to Year 3, School Awards, Kids' Zone, Year 6 SAT Support, Video Resource Centre, and Blogging. The main content area features a 'Remote Learning' section with a computer icon and 'Information for Parents'. Below this are three Merdon Junior School logos for Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Our Learning'. A small tag 'our-learning-1/' is visible in the bottom left corner.

HOME

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Year 6 SAT Support

Video Resource Centre

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Remote Learning



Information for Parents



Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

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Open door policy

- ▣ Got some exciting news to share? Get your child to share with us.
- ▣ If you think you are eligible for free school meals, please speak to the office about applying.
- ▣ Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Cunningham and our Deputy DSL is Mrs Tones.
- ▣ Our pastoral team includes ELSA and FEIPS.
- ▣ Our SENCo is Mrs Tones.

And finally

- ▣ One of our main aims in Year 6 is to ensure that the children are ready for secondary school.
- ▣ We expect them to complete homework and hand in on time.
- ▣ We want them to be responsible for their resources and personal possessions.
- ▣ Most of all we want them to enjoy their final year at Merdon, even in these challenging times.