

### **Homework**

Pupils will have written homework in numeracy or literacy on 3 evenings each week usually Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Spellings & mental maths – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Revise tables/mental maths and spellings on Thursday for Friday test.

Homework should last approximately 30—45 minutes. As a parent we would ask that you work alongside your child for encouragement and support but that you foster independence at every opportunity. Pupils working towards the AQE examination will receive preparation work during the week in term 3.

### **ICT**

Your child will have access to iPads, cameras, computers and interactive whiteboards to support their learning throughout the year.

### **Topic work**

Pupils in Year 6 will develop their scientific, geographical and historical knowledge in 5 World Around Us (WAU) topics areas during the year, namely: Titanic, Fairtrade, Wild Weather, Vikings and Belfast.

Please read and discuss aspects of these topic areas at every opportunity.

Pupils will also work on their **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC)** throughout their topic work including: Working with Others, Being Creative, Managing Information, Problem Solving/Decision making and Self-Management. Again please encourage opportunities for your child to develop these skills at home as well. Ask your teacher for ideas if needed.

### **CHILD CENTRED PROVISION**

At Euston Street Primary School we aim to meet the needs and aspirations of the pupils within the school. We aim to create a warm and positive whole school ethos, reflected in the attitudes of staff, pupils and parents. We also aim to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils where their learning is encouraged and developed within the context of their individual needs, talents and abilities. Please contact the Year 6 staff if you have any queries or require more information. Thank you.



### **PE kit**

Pupils are required to participate in PE as a mandatory curricular area. PE kit is usually a T-shirt, shorts and black plimsoll shoes. However, if this is not available we will happily allow pupils to wear suitable alternatives.

### **Trips in Year 6**

Year 6 visit Stormont in May each year as part of their Belfast Topic. There is usually a cost for the trip.

### **Administration**

Please try and only send dinner or milk money in on Monday mornings unless your child is off sick.

We operate a Healthy Eating school policy for break and lunch. Please send in healthy items for snack and lunch. The school canteen will serve healthy dinners on these days with chips served once a week.

All policy documents are discussed with the Board of Governors, staff, school council and parents.

For more information please read the full policies on the school website.

[www.eustonstreetps.co.uk](http://www.eustonstreetps.co.uk)

### **Before & After school clubs and activities**

In Euston Street Primary we offer a very wide range of after school activities and courses.

These include Waiting Class, Breakfast Club, football, badminton, hockey, tennis, choirs, ICT Coding, netball, running, Scripture Union, Dance, Film, Eco, and art. Many of these only operate for Year 4 upwards. We would encourage you to get your children to participate in the wider life of the school. Contact Mrs Harper for more information.

### **PTA**

We have a new PTA in Euston Street Primary. They will always welcome new members and helpers for events. Information regarding the PTA is on the school website.

**Thank you for attending this parent curricular session. If you have any queries please contact the school. Please complete the evaluation and leave with the teacher or in the 'Evaluation' box at the entrance, that would be greatly appreciated.**



## **What to expect in Year 6**

Working together for excellence in our learning, our school, our community and our future

**Information for parents/guardians**

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Thank you for taking time to read this information on what to expect this year in Year 6. This leaflet can also be found on the school website @ [www.eustonstreetps.co.uk](http://www.eustonstreetps.co.uk) under 'Parents' and 'Curriculum'. If you have any questions or need assistance please phone Mrs Miskimmin in the school office on 02890457089. Mrs Miskimmin will put you in contact with the relevant person for your enquiry.



Position	Name
Principal <b>Safeguarding</b>	<b>Mr John Armstrong</b>
Vice-Principal <b>Safeguarding</b>	<b>Mrs S Hudson</b>
Head of Foundation & Key Stage 1	Mrs S Devlin
SENCO/	Mrs R McKeown
Year 6 Teachers	Miss Millar Miss Laidlaw
Secretary	Mrs Miskimmin

### **SAFEGUARDING in Year 6**

Please read the tri-fold leaflets, the school policy or notices on school entrance doors on Child Protection/ Safeguarding/Pastoral Care/e:Safety/RSE for important information. In Euston Street, we understand that we have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge. This charge is taken very seriously and we always carry out this duty as effectively as possible.

### **WHO TO CONTACT**

If you have a concern regarding the safeguarding of pupils in school please contact:

### **Designate Child Protection**

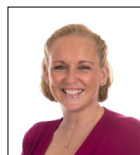
**Teacher Mrs S Hudson**

### **Deputy Child Protection Teachers**

**Mr John Armstrong/Mrs S**

**McKersie (Nursery)**

**Mr S Quinn (BOG Safeguarding).**



### **PASTORAL CARE in Year 6**

Euston Street Primary School is committed, above all else, to providing each pupil with the best opportunities to develop his or her full potential, socially, academically, morally, emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher or Mr John Armstrong.



### **CITIZENSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR in Year 6**

The purpose of our school's policy for behaviour and citizenship is to:

Encourage and praise good behaviour;  
Prevent and discourage inappropriate behaviour;  
Deal with inappropriate behaviour in a fair and consistent manner;  
Develop behavioural skills in the pupils that will benefit both them and the community in which they live and learn.

Use class Traffic Lights to encourage good behaviour;  
Rewards and sanctions all centre around the Golden Rules below:

**Do be kind and helpful**      **do not be unkind or unhelpful**  
**Do be gentle**                      **do not hurt other people**  
**Do listen**                              **do not distract or talk over others**

**Do work hard**                      **do not be deliberately idle in class**

**Do be honest**                      **do not tell lies**  
**Do look after property**        **do not damage property**

### **UNIFORM**

Please see the prospectus on the school website for details.

### **Numeracy**

As you will hear, your child will have a lot of knowledge and skills to work through in Year 6. They will need your on-going support. The areas of Numeracy in Year 6 are:

### **Number**

Read/write/order numbers up to 100000.  
Revise times tables up to 12x and number facts!  
Long x using ThHTu by 1 digit  
Dividing ThHTu by a single digit  
Understand and calculate using negative number  
Know all fraction families and equivalents  
Simplify fractions  
X and divide by 10, 100, 1000  
Know tenths, hundredths and thousandths  
Understand and use factors and multiples



Know and use prime and square number patterns  
+ and - simple fractions/ find a fraction of an amount  
Know and use equivalent fractions  
Use Function Machines  
Estimate to the nearest 10, 100  
Know probability language and link to fractions  
Know about budgeting money and calculate using all coins and notes

Problem solve using basic algebra

### **Data Handling**

Understand and use Carroll, Venn, Tree diagrams and read/ interpret and draw bar/line graphs, pie charts and tally charts.  
Calculate mean, average and range

### **Measure**

Understand and calculate perimeter/area in triangles and quadrilaterals

calculate volume and use capacity

Know and use 12hr and 24hr times

Read and plot coordinates

Understand and calculate scale e.g. 1 cm = 1 km

### **Shape and Space**

Know and use names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Identify/draw nets of 3D shapes.

Calculate missing angles in triangles/quadrilaterals

Identify angles/Measure and construct some given angles

### **Literacy**

There are lots of reading, writing, spelling and grammar books and activities to get through in P6 and this work will also need your on-going support. The main areas are:

### **Spelling**

Pupils will get spellings on Monday night. P3—P7 pupils will complete a variety of activities in school to help them learn the rules for Friday Test. They will need your daily support at home. Speak to the class teacher for strategies for learning.

### **Reading**

Pupils need to read at least 20 minutes each day. We have silent reading time for 15 minutes each day in school, guided reading activities with the teacher and comprehension development lessons. Please complete any reading homework and actively encourage reading at bedtime/other opportunities.

### **Writing, punctuation and grammar**

The pupils will write in a wide variety of genres including poetry, persuasive, recount, narrative etc linked to their WAU topics. They will also complete activities in an extensive range of

grammar activities. Punctuation in P7 will use the following -

“” , . ? ! ( ) \* ...

