

Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Gentian

Dear Parents / Carers of Gentian Class,

We are really excited to welcome the children back to school into Year 6 and they have settled well into Gentian Class. We have lots of exciting things planned so are looking forward to the year ahead. Here are all the things you need to know about our learning and routines for this term.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY*. (A letter regarding swimming from Mr Chorley is due to be sent over the next couple of days). Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Children will need to be provided with a snack - if they want one- and a water bottle.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please!
- Pencil cases - essential equipment (pencil, ruler, rubber, ruler, glue, coloured pencils) are provided.

All clothing must be named!

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, aiming to start the day at 8.50am. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them. The register closes at 9.00am.
- Please contact the class teacher via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded to the teacher.
- Please bear in mind, emails may not be checked by the class teacher during the day whilst they are teaching so it's important that the office receives your email so they can verbally pass messages on to the teacher.
- Please also make sure that you are checking the School App as we will send out important messages.

Homework:

- Children should be reading 4 times a week. Please see further detail regarding this below.
- Maths homework: Children may be given some maths homework. When they do receive this, they will need to complete it by the following Thursday.
- Homework menus: Children should aim to complete one piece of work from the 'homework menu' each week and can choose which one they choose. This can be brought into school or submitted via Teams.

Home Reading:

Please monitor your child's reading at home- 4 times a week, 10 minutes at a time, is the expectation. Reading records will be checked every Thursday. We encourage older children to write their own comments in their reading records but parents/carers should also check this.

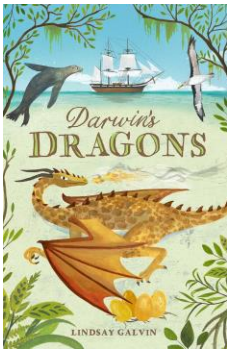
All children have been given a **levelled** reading book to take home. This is a text that is appropriate for their reading ability. Children should be reading this book at least twice a week as part of their weekly expectation. Children are able to change their levelled reading books at school.

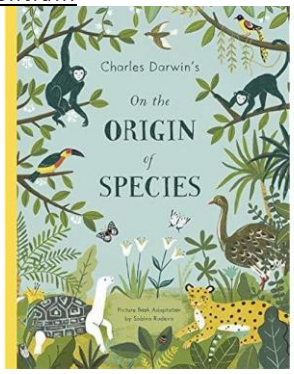
Our QUEST this term is:

What is the impact of an ever-changing environment?

You will find photographs of our learning throughout the term on the school website under Gentian Class.

What we are reading this term in Gentian:





Important Dates 2026-2027

Below is a list of some of the important dates that we are aware of so far:

- Young Voices: Friday 8th January 2027
- SATs Week: Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May
- Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay: Friday 14th May – Monday 17th May

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch me at the end of the day or via email.

Miss Craney – Gentian Class Teacher

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