



**COUNTESS
GYTHA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Countess Gytha Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

**Lancelot Class
Y5/Y6**

Term

Summer 2026

Dear Parents,

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	This term the children will be developing writing skills across a range of narrative and non-fiction genres; reading comprehension skills with emphasis on inference and deduction; on-going grammar and punctuation skills, handwriting, spelling strategies and rules. Our class books this term will be <i>The Arrival</i> by Shaun Tan and <i>The Final Year</i> by Matt Goodfellow. Our writing will be inspired by these books.
Mathematics	In maths the children will be solving real life word problems; understanding number; calculating; measuring; statistics (handling data); geometry (understanding shape). Emphasis on using and applying knowledge and skills to investigative tasks. Year 6 to move towards open-ended challenges.
Science	This term, the children will be learning about electricity. They will explore how to build simple circuits, identify and use common electrical components and understand how electricity flows. Through practical investigations, they will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making predictions and explaining their findings.
Computing	This term, the children will explore the idea of a 'sugar tax' through a computing project. They will collect and analyse data about sugar content in drinks using spreadsheets, before learning how to present their findings clearly using graphs and presentations. They will also develop their critical thinking skills by researching different viewpoints and sharing their own opinions.
RE	This term, the children will be learning about pilgrimage and why certain places are special to people of different faiths. They will explore Christian, Muslim and Hindu pilgrimages, including Lourdes, Mecca and the River Ganges, and consider the meaning behind these journeys. Through discussion, writing and research, children will develop their understanding of belief, respect and different perspectives.
PE	In PE, the children will be focusing on Athletics, Sports Day, Cricket and Rounders.
Languages	French: An emphasis on listening, speaking, writing and developing cultural understanding; strengthen links with pen pals
D & T and Art	In art this term, the children will be making the play props. This term in DT, the children will take part in an exciting enterprise project where they design, create and market their own smoothie or milkshake. They will plan recipes, consider target audiences, design branding and advertising, and develop their own business pitch.
Music and Drama	The children will be working on the end of year performance as well as learning songs, dances and performances linked with this.

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you have had a fantastic Easter holiday and enjoyed a restful break. The children worked incredibly hard last term and have made great progress since the beginning of the year. We are really looking forward to hitting the ground running and having a great term in the Summer.

Please continue your great work in supporting your children at home by reading as much as possible with them. I like to read at least 15 minutes per day with the children with our class book. We try to get through 2 or 3 books every 6 weeks, which the children really enjoy.

As we enjoy the hotter weather, please remember to apply or send in suncream, large water bottles and hats.

Homework

MATHS

Children will receive Maths homework (CGP books) on a **Friday** to be handed in by **Wednesday**.

Booster homework may be set for Year 6 children on a **Thursday** to be brought in the following **Thursday** for the next booster session.

ENGLISH

Children will receive English homework (CGP books) on a **Friday** to be handed in by **Wednesday**.

Booster homework may be set for Year 6 children on a **Thursday** to be brought in the following **Thursday** for the next booster session.

SPELLING

Weekly spelling tests will be set every **Friday** and tested the following **Friday**.

Spellings should be learned everyday, including lists from previous weeks.

Children should be able to spell all words from the Y5/6 statutory Word List. A copy of this can be found on our class webpage.

READING

Reading books and homework should be brought to school and taken home every day.

Children should read at least 15 minutes per day at home, including some reading to an adult. Children to record daily reading in homework diaries and parents to sign weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Mr Gordon will be teaching the Year 5 children on a Thursday afternoon, whilst Mr Gallagher and Mrs Sherry deliver booster sessions for Year 6.
- ◆ Please ensure your child has a named school PE kit in school at all times. PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday.
- ◆ In addition, Lancelot have the end of year performance. The children will soon be sent home with scripts which we ask for them to learn their lines as soon as possible. Please can they also rehearse the songs which will be available on the website.
- ◆ Should you need to discuss anything, then please do get in touch with the school office or in person to arrange a suitable time.