



Iver Village Junior School – Spring Term 2016

TEACHERS:	Mr Clifford & Mrs Chapman-Allen
PE	This Term PE for Year 6 will be taught on a Tuesday and Friday (subject to change). Please ensure your child comes prepared for their PE lessons with the correct named kit.
SPELLINGS	At the beginning of the half term your child will be given all of the spellings for each week. Children will be tested every Monday on the spellings for the previous week.
READING HOMEWORK	Daily reading and discussion about their book. Please make sure your child is reading every day and that you have signed their blue reading record book. Please also ensure that your child has their reading record and book in school every day. Don't forget to encourage your child to use the Bug Club books as well.
HOMEWORK TIMETABLE	Friday- Maths and English homework set each week. Wednesday- Homework handed back in to class teacher; if this does not happen then your child will complete their homework on Friday lunchtime.
To support your child this half term you could:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage and support their reading at home.• Help your child to practise their times tables and mental arithmetic.• Ensure they bring the correct equipment to school, including PE kit• http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/ for SPaG activities.• KS2 SATs commence on Monday 9th May 2016 – please allow time for your child to revise in April.• Complete the optional project.	
For some detail of what we'll be covering in each of our subjects please look at our curriculum map.	

Year 6 - Spring Term

English

How do I write a Sci-Fi story?
How do I write a diary entry?
How do I create a leaflet?
How do I improve my SPAG knowledge?

PSHE

Making a positive contribution

How do I recognise the achievements of young people who have campaigned for a good cause?
How do you organise a campaign to raise funds for a cause you are passionate about?

Going for Goals

What situations may cause stress and how can I deal with this?

RE

Celebrations

What are the features of celebrations? What do they mean to you? What do different cultures and religions celebrate?

Art & DT

North American Artists

North American Art / Drawing The Other Half
Make Your Own Landscapes / Building Block Houses / Coloured Pattern Skill

PE

Games

How do I create and develop my own game?

Gymnastics

How do I explore a variety of levels, speeds and directions and synchronise with a partner?



Humanities (History & Geography)

How do I identify the countries of North America?
How do I investigate and compare climates in North America?
How do I explore geographical factors?
How do I explore capital cities of North America?
How do I explore time zones in North America?
How do I compare a region in the UK with a region in North America?

Maths

How do I multiply fractions and decimals?
How do I find the area and perimeter of a range of shapes?
How do I solve measurement problems including the conversion of units?
How do I improve my mental arithmetic?
How do I master my times tables?

Independent Project

Booklet about America

Computing

Scratch Programming

How do I build an app?

Science

Electricity

How do I use scientific diagrams to show a circuit?
How do components function and why are there differences?
What is an electrical conductor?

Light

How do I review light and shadow and explore how light travels?
How do I explore how light can be reflected and change direction?
How do I plan and carry out an experiment to investigate how shadows behave?

French

How do I say the days of the week?

Music

What is the Ukulele
How do I learn to play the Ukulele and refine my skills?