



Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn Term 2019

Firstly, I would just like to say what an enjoyable first couple of weeks we have had in year 6. All the children have settled in very well and have been behaving sensibly & maturely - long may that continue!

In year 6 as well as having Mr Weston as our full time teacher, we are also fortunate to benefit from Mrs Buckroyd who will be teaching on Wednesdays & Thursday mornings. Our teaching assistants are: Mrs Parker and Mrs Ashington, who are both so experienced and skilled within this age group that it's really like having 4 teachers for year 6 this year.

Please find below an outline of the main objectives and curriculum content which we will be covering over this term (up until Christmas).

ENGLISH:

'If' Poetry
First Person Accounts
Dialogue
Letters
Biography/Autobiography (Nelson Mandela)

Computing

Online Safety
MS Word/Powerpoint/Excel

MATHS:

Number & Place Value
Calculations (including B.O.D.M.A.S)
Fractions
Decimals
Percentages

Geography

Fairtrade
Physical Geography
Economic activity/ tourism

SCIENCE:

Evolution & Inheritance
Light

History

Early Civilisations

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R.E:

Religions around the world



LANGUAGES – SPANISH:

Greetings, numbers to 50, colours,
family members, Christmas

P.S.H.C.E:

Equality and Challenging
Stereotypes

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

TUESDAY – indoor – Dance (Dylan’s Dance Academy)

FRIDAY – Outdoor – Hockey

HOMEWORK & PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

Please continue to support your child at home by checking and encouraging them to read regularly. Discussing what they’ve read, will not only consolidate their comprehension skills but will also develop their evaluative skills too. If parents are not making a comment in the reading section of the home journal, please can you ensure that your child is filling this in so that we can see how regularly your child is reading outside of school. It’s like anything, the more practise they get the better they will become and that is certainly our hope for this key area of the curriculum. Weekly spellings will also be sent home regularly in their orange journals, please check that your child is practising these and help them to practise them as often as possible (eg. At the breakfast table, on the way to/home from school etc).

Maths homework will still continue to be TT Rockstars.

‘Talk Homework’ tasks will usually be set at the start of new topics/class texts. There is no expectation for your child to produce a written outcome for this, however if they do want to write/type something up for this that is fine.

Finally, I’m really pleased with how quickly your child has settled into life in year 6 and I’m really looking forward to working with them throughout this academic year. I’m very hopeful that this group of pupils can achieve excellent results after seeing the work they have produced these last 2 weeks.

Kind Regards

Mr Weston