



Year 6's Autumn Newsletter



PE

Our PE day is Thursday, your child should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday. Every other week, children will have an additional PE session on Thursday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit.

Our Team

Miss Bahia: Year group leader and class teacher **6SB** (mornings). Afternoon: group work.

Mrs Sheikh: HLTA **6SB** (afternoons).

Mrs Kaur: Teaching assistant **6SB**.

Mr Birch: Class teacher **6B**.

Miss Kaur: Class teacher **6K** (mornings). Afternoon: group work.

Mr Hassan: Class teacher **6K** (afternoons).

Dear Parents/Carers,

welcome back to the start of a new academic year. Year 6 staff are very proud of all the children as they have settled into Year 6 very well. As it's the start of the year, we are very much focussed on ensuring routines and structures are well embedded so that effective teaching and learning can take place. Our lessons start as soon as the children come into class, with arithmetic being the first lesson.

We check reading records daily, first thing in the morning, it has been brilliant to see so many children completing these to the correct standard. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them reading daily

Our learning

Maths

In Maths, we will be covering place value and the four operations. Children practise their arithmetic skills daily.

Mathletics is an excellent resource which supports maths learning, please encourage your child to use the site as often as possible. In addition, children will be given CGP books as homework, these books will be given out every Friday and must be brought back to school by Wednesday.

Reading

We have started this term with 'The Graveyard book.' This is a gripping novel which keeps the children guessing. Our focus is on developing inference skills.

We will also look at a range of shorter extracts with a focus on reading skills such as retrieval and understanding vocabulary.

Art

Sculpture, 3D models and collages: Living Things—Louise Bourgeois

Computing

Research data and information

Writing

We have started the year by looking at diary entries. At the end of the unit, children will write a diary as a WWII soldier. They will also write a brochure around our In addition, we will teach SPAG, specifically words classes and punctuation. Every week, we will focus on 10 spellings which will be taught in class as well as for homework. Spelling tests will be given every Monday.

Science

- Evolution and inheritance
- Classification

Homework

Spellings—Lists will be given out Wednesday, the spelling test will take place every Monday.

Reading—Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

SATS: Children will be given CGP books to support them with their learning. Homework will be marked together in class so it is important that books are brought back into school every Wednesday. Books will be given out every Friday.

Topic

Japan

Propaganda: Tudors, Victorians & WW2.

Is fake news really new?