

Year 6 Newsletter



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Autumn Term

English

In the Autumn Term, we will be writing a range of texts linked to our World War topics including a setting description, poem and an informal letter. We will also be writing a set of instructions and writing a narrative linked to the book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Maths



In the Autumn Term we will cover the following concepts:

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions: equivalents, adding and subtracting, multiplying, dividing and finding fractions of amounts
- Converting units

Science



Autumn 1 – Light. We will be demonstrating how light travels in a straight line, explore light sources. We will also be creating our own questions to investigate how shadows can be changed.

Summer 2 – Electricity. We will be recognising symbols to use in a circuit, as well as create our own circuits. We will also be looking at the dangers of electricity,

Wider Curriculum



DT – In DT, we will be putting our baking skills to the test by making our very own, delicious war time fruit cake. We will also be evaluating it's taste compared to modern fruit cakes around today.

History - Our topic is all about World War 1 and 2. We will be explaining the causes of both wars, think about how people felt at the time and describe different consequences.

R.E – Our core question for R.E this term is: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Do Christmas traditions help understand Jesus and why he was born? We will be learning about Islamic beliefs and Christian beliefs.



PE

In PE this term, we will be focussing on balance in dance.

PE is on a Friday. Children can always come in PE kits to school.

Key Dates

Monday 15th September – Individual Photos
Thursday 25th September – Y6 Come Join Us
Monday 29th – Friday 3rd October – Harvest Collection
Wednesday 8th October – Flu Vaccinations
Friday 10th October – Wear Yellow for Mental Health
Wednesday 15th October – Autumn Disco
Friday 17th October – Show Racism the Red Card
Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th November – Parents Evening
Friday 14th November – Children in Need
Friday 21st November – Whole School Team Building Day
Wednesday 26th November – Christmas Fayre
Monday 1st December – Holocaust Trip
Friday 12th December – Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Thursday 18th December – Festive Bingo Bonanza
Friday 19th December – Pantomime and Party Day

How can you help at home?

In preparation for SATs, please encourage your child to read a variety of genres (narratives, non-chronological reports, poetry) to refamiliarise themselves with the formats. Also, practising times tables by either asking quick fire questions or playing hit the button.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.

