

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 scones.

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.

SWIMMING



Sycamore – Wed 9th Sept

Willow – Wed 25th Nov

Children come to school in their PE kits, with a bag for their swimming things.

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.



Key Dates

Wednesday 9th September – Sycamore Class swimming starts (9 weeks)

Monday 14th September – Individual Photos

Tuesday 22nd September – Y6 Come Join Us Morning

Monday 28th – Friday 2nd October – Harvest Collection

Tuesday 6th October – Valley Open Evening 4-6pm

Friday 9th October – Wear Yellow for Mental Health

Thursday 15th October – Autumn Disco

Friday 16th October – Show Racism the Red Card

Monday 9th November- Flu Vaccinations

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November – Holocaust Trip & Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th November- Parent's Evenings

Wednesday 25th November – Willow Class swimming starts

Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December – Y5/6 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Friday 18th December – Pantomime and Party Day