

Year 6



Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the year. This half term, we are excited to continue our learning journey in year 6 with lots of exciting topics, events and opportunities to progress in all aspects of the curriculum... and beyond! We are particularly excited for the Christmas Performance with our budding actors and actresses.

English

This half term, we will be writing non-chronological reports, based on our knowledge of WW2 and ; a recount based on a book from our shared reading lessons – When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle. Whilst we write, we will be focusing on developing the children's sense of flow, their understanding of sentence structure and their ability to make powerful vocabulary and grammatical choices.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking to cover the following areas: fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing; mixed numbers and improper fractions; and measure, imperial and metric units of measure. We will also be having short arithmetic sessions in preparation for our SATs exams at the end of the year

History

In History, we will continue to learn about WW2. We will be looking at how life changes for women, Rationing, Battle of Britain, Germany's Defeat, Blitz and Evacuation. The children have shown lots of interest in this topic so far.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at electricity. The learning will include looking at complete and incomplete circuits, as well as variations within circuits. The children also look at voltage, including an investigation into how changing the voltage affects the electrical current.

Class Teacher

Mrs Bampton (Tues/Weds/Thurs) and
Mrs Bridges (Mon/Tues/ Fri)

Class Adults

Mrs. Lander, Mr Baldock

P.E. *

Wednesday and Thursdays

**Children should come to school in their PE kits on those days. Black or navy blue bottoms and a plain white t-shirt and school jumper.*

Spellings

Given on a Friday for a spelling test the following Friday

Homework

Given out on Friday to be handed in by the following Tuesday

Dates for the Diary:

Date

4th November – M&S Archive Trip (AM only)

12th November – Y6 trip to Vue Cinema

14th November- Discovering Lieder Concert
Pudsey Civic Hall (PM only)

17th November- Puzzle Afternoon with
Lawnswood teacher

18th November- NHS height and weight
checks

25th November – Autumn Fayre

w/c 8th December – Christmas Shows

16th December- Little Red Suitcase Work-
shop

PE

Wednesdays and Thursdays. On these days children should come to school in their PE kit.

- plain white t-shirt
- school jumper
- black/blue shorts, joggers or leggings
- suitable footwear (trainers or outdoor pumps)

RSE

We sent a letter last half term about RSE in Year 6. We will be learning about it every Tuesday afternoon starting Tuesday 11th November. We will be covering the following topics.

- Puberty
- Stereotypes
- Values in relationships
- Human Reproduction (Human Lifecycle)
- Conception and Pregnancy
- Roles and Responsibilities of Parents

Please do let us know if you would like another letter or more information. The RSE policy is available on our school website.

Reading

We ask that children read their school reading book or another text that sparks their interest, at least four times each week. For children who are avid readers, we also have a wide range of exciting books in the classroom book corner that children can take home to read.

Children can read either with an adult or independently and must get their home reading record signed by an adult each time they have read. Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day and put their book into the basket.

Homework

Homework will be given every Friday to be handed back by Wednesday at the latest. Any child who has not handed in their homework will have to stay in at break on Tuesday and complete the work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bampton and Mrs Bridges
