

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

Class information

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful Summer!

Homework:

In year 6 pupils will receive a weekly piece of homework that will include maths, reading/grammar as well as weekly spellings. Homework will go out on **Friday** and will be due back in the following **Thursday**. I will be sending home homework books for these to be completed in, and it is important that pupils **must** bring these back into school each week.

P.E. days are on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit and appropriate footwear.

English

In English this term we will be focusing on these key areas:

- Writing in the passive voice
- Using linking adverbs
- Linking sentences using subordination

We will be using these key language features to write a persuasive letter.

Our key reading for this half term is **Holes** by *Louis Sachar*.

Maths

Place Value- Numbers to 1,000,000, Numbers to 10,000,000, Comparing and Ordering and Rounding.

Multiplication and division

- Common factors and multiples
- Square and cube numbers
- Short division
- Long division
- Order of operations

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Geography – Migration

Art – African masks

- We will be learning about the rich and diverse history of African masks as well as creating our own.

Science – The Circulatory System

History – The British Empire

- We will be learning about the expansion of the British Empire as well as the thoughts and beliefs surrounding it today.

RE

How do Christians live? What would Jesus do?

Exploring how Christians live and the teachings of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PSHE

Me and My relationships – We are going to be exploring friendships and how to navigate conflict; this includes negotiation and compromise as well as being assertive and establishing boundaries.

Ways to enrich and support at home

Please make sure that you are reading with your child as often as you can and encouraging them to complete our spellings and weekly homework activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Beale.