

Year 6 Newsletter



Class teachers: Mrs Saint, Mr Harris and Mr Murrell

Other staff: Mrs Brooks and Mrs Corall

Welcome back. We trust that you all had a restful Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year and many thanks for all your lovely gifts. Year 6 are looking forward to the new terms ahead. We are pleased to welcome Mr Guest, who will be teaching decoding as part of our Science week. We are also looking forward to an afternoon where we will be working with Pfizers. Fridays will involve working with Mr Miles and following a 'Rock School' theme. Our History Days will focus on learning about Evacuees and local area. Academic, Historian and Author, Juliette Pattinson, will be coming in later in the term to talk to the children about Women in World War Two.

Mindfulness Mondays – the children are taught a mindfulness, which is where we notice our thoughts, sights sounds and breathing and how to nurture a sense of calmness within our busy days. There are some discussions about how we are feeling and our 'internal weather.' PSHE will focus on our Goals.

Our Day

08:50 Registration
Lessons
10:15 – 10:30 Collective
Worship (Friday assembly is
at 2:30pm)
10:30-10.45 – Playtime
Lessons
12:15 – Lunchtime
Lessons
15:15 Home time

PE Days

Tuesday and Thursday will be our outdoor PE sessions (weather permitting) and Handball and Outdoor and Adventurous Activity will be our focus. As the weather is cold, please ensure that your child has a pair of jogging bottoms to wear. Our timetables are flexible, therefore, it is helpful for your child to have their PE kits in school at all times.

Next week, Year 6 will be taught a 'one off' session of badminton.

Thank you for your continued support this year, please come and speak to any member of the year 6 team if you have a concern or question.

Playtimes

It is important for the children to be prepared for all types of weather. Please could your child come into school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring in named wellies in if they wish to access the field all year round.

Reading

Reading at school and home is essential to your child's development and should take place regularly. Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school every day, as there is reading time in the school day. Making sure that your child has a good understanding of what they have read is a focus on our school's plan. In the front of their reading record books there are some questions which you could ask them to help deepen and question their understating of the text. Guided reading takes place regularly in class, where the children work in groups and we focus on a specific text.

Special Events for our class this term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th January - Science Week.

Monday 22nd January Clubs start.

Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Day.

Thursday 8th February History Day.

Monday 5th March Year 6 Consultations.

Friday 23rd March Art & Music Event.

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March Easter Church Services.

	<p>We appreciate your support with this.</p> <p>A useful website with ideas for books that we use in class is http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/.</p>	
<p>Equipment</p> <p>Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwriting pen • Pencil • Rubber • Sharpener • A reading book 	<p>Home learning</p> <p>In order to prepare your child for secondary school, a maths and English home learning task will be set on a Friday. This will be set weekly from this term and children are required to complete this by the following Wednesday.</p>	<p>Themes</p> <p>The themes running through Year 6 include; World War Two and its effect on the local area and the the book FArTHER (by Grahame Baker-Smith).</p>
<p>Please remember your water bottle every day and check that all your uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with your name.</p>		