



Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed the summer break. I'm very excited to be teaching your children during this, their last year at primary school. Here you will find all the important information for this term. I look forward to working with you this year.

Mr Slezak

Homework

Reading Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day at home. Please sign their Reading Journal when they read to you (at least twice a week). If your child reads to themselves, they should record this in their Reading Journal themselves.

Maths A maths activity will be set once a week. Children are also expected to spend some time each day on TTRockstars to improve their Times Table recall.

GAPS A grammar and/or punctuation activity will be set once a week.

Spellings

As a school we will no longer be having formal spelling tests each week. Instead time will be spent teaching spelling rules in school to achieve longer term retrieval. You may wish to visit these at home to complement the work we are doing in school. A copy of the weekly lists can be found on our Year 6 Google Classroom.

Further Homework

If you would like further homework, I would recommend the Year 6 CGP revision books which will help greatly with your child's revision. These can be purchased on Amazon or from WHSmith.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a named Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. Children are to come into school wearing their PE kits. No earrings to be worn on these days please.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays

Forest School

Please ensure your child brings in the correct kit; a long-sleeved t-shirt, long trousers, trainers/wellies/boots and waterproofs when required.

Forest School will be on Tuesday morning (children are to come to school in their uniform and change before the session).

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled!

Subject	Y6 Term 1
Reading	Holes by Louis Sachar
Writing	Narrative – The Time-Slip Scarab Historical recount – Anne Frank's Diary Newspaper Reports - Hansel and Gretel Poetry – The Highwayman
Maths	Place Value Four Operations Fractions Converting Units
Science	Light Electricity
Computing	E-Safety Computing Systems and networks - Communication and collaboration Creating Media - web page creation
History	Crime and Punishment
Art	Drawing – Poppies - colour and shading
Spanish	Meet and Greet My Body
P.E.	Fitness & Basketball Dodgeball & Gymnastics
PSHE	Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others
Geography	Economic activity of the UK
Music	Developing Melodic Phrases How does music bring us together? Understanding Structure & Form How does music connect us with our past?
DT	Grow for Britain - cooking a ration recipe
RE	BELIEVING What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Is death the end? Does it matter? Why is there suffering? Are there any solutions?