



Autumn Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Meet & Greet Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 12th October
 Last day of half-term is Friday 21st October 2022
 Children return on Monday 7th November 2022
 Last day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 21st December 2022
 Children return on Thursday 5th January 2023

Year 6

Staff

										
Mrs Gorman	Mrs Carmody	Miss Clement	Mr Barker	Mrs Shirt	Mr Bond	Mrs Fisher	Miss Gowler	Mrs Antar	Miss Sheikh	Mrs Victor

Reading

All pupils have a reading book which must be brought into school along with their Reading Record in a bag every day. It is very important that they bring them in every day as there may be opportunities for them to read through the day and their teacher may need to listen to them read. Their teacher will also check the Reading Record through the week.

Please take time to listen to your child read each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words. Could you also please ensure that you write a comment or just sign their Reading Record at least three times each week.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Homework

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

Pupils will also be given other homework activities each day and we'd like to thank you for continuing to support your child with their homework activities each night.

Communication

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment via the main office and your child's teacher will make time to see you.

Reminders

- We will be having a PE lesson on **Mondays & Tuesdays.**
- Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E. kit on these days. This should be: trainers/plimsolls, a white t-shirt and blue shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms. Shorts, jogging bottoms and t-shirts are available for sale in the main office.
- Jewellery **must not** be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.

Remember school starts at 9.00am but they can start coming into school from 8:45. Don't be late!

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PSHCE

Health and Wellbeing
Think Positive

This unit will help children further develop their understanding about thoughts and emotions, both positive and negative. They will focus on themes such as the links between our thoughts, feelings and emotions and making good choices.

RE

Expressing Art in Christianity

This unit focuses on some of the ways in which music, art and drama are used to express aspects of faith. This unit provides opportunities for pupils to experience how certain art forms can be used to express feelings, emotions and intentions and to learn how these are used in a religious context to express faith.

FRENCH

Salutations

*Grammar focus: Formal and informal
Je m'appelle/tu t'appelles/il, elle s'appelle, vous appelez
Focus on accents on the letters*

Children will recap on the 'greetings' that they have learnt previously. By the end of the unit they will be able to use simple phrases in conversation as well as reading and writing them. They will also learn the alphabet which will be used to the topic. They will read the alphabet phonetically.

GEOGRAPHY

Is globalisation a good thing?

Children will learn what globalisation is and how it is linked to trade. They will also analyse maps, showing different aspects of globalisation. They will learn about supply chains, particularly global supply chains. They will learn about the good and the bad with regards to TNCs. The Global Goals as set out by the UN will also be covered which is also what their fieldwork activity will be based on – Are we doing enough?

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

Children will identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system and recognise the impact of lifestyle on the body's function. Children will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

ART

Reviewing skills and techniques

This term the Y6 students will be revisiting drawing skills and techniques they have previously learned. They will expand on 3D drawing, portraiture, figure drawing and still life. They will use shading pencils, charcoal, soft pastels and pens

COMPUTING

Communication and collaboration

In this unit, pupils explore how data is transferred over the internet. Pupils initially focus on addressing, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets. Pupils then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.

PE

Tag Rugby

Children will be able to: apply their skills, techniques and ideas consistently; show precision, control and fluency and explain complicated rules.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to: explain how the body reacts to different kinds of exercise; choose appropriate warm ups and cool downs and explain in detail why we need regular and safe exercise.

MUSIC

Get on top of tech

We recall and apply our musicianship knowledge & skills to create new compositions independently and collaboratively. Improvise a conversation in groups & conduct in 3/4 and 6/8. We experiment with the pentatonic scale.