

# Year 6 Newsletter



## Term 1 (2022/2023)

### Article 29 (Goals of Education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures.

### News

Welcome back to another school year and welcome to Year 6! Well done for such a positive start. Everyone has settled back into school really well and has shown enthusiasm towards their learning (1st place attendance—keep it up!). With your commitment and passion to learning, I am really looking forward to this year.

Our PE day this term is **Monday**. Please ensure children have their full PE kit: black trousers or shorts and a white t-shirt.

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### Reading

This term, we will continue to build our fluency in reading through controlled reading and will focus on particular sections of text to deepen our understanding. Our text for this term will be *Mortal Engines* by Phillip Reeve.



### Writing

This term, we will have a focus on grammar, learning to write grammatically accurate sentences using a wide variety of sentence types and punctuation. The children will learn to accurately identify word types and use these effectively. We will apply our grammar knowledge in short pieces of writing, using a variety of stimulus including videos, pictures and our wider reading.

### Maths

This term in maths, we will be primarily focusing on arithmetic. We will start by reviewing number and place value, as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The best way to help your child improve their maths fluency is to practise their tables with them. Knowing their tables will make so much of the arithmetic we do much simpler!



We would also like to encourage Year 6 to continue to use Complete Maths Tutor. This platform will help revise some of the topics they covered last year.



## Art

Our art lessons this term will focus on furthering the children's understanding of perspective. They will study Cézanne in this unit and begin to make direct comparisons to Monet and Impressionism.



## Spanish

The children will be studying a unit looking at life at school. This will build on the Spanish they have learnt so far.



## History

Our history unit will look at the causes and effects of World War Two, with a particular focus on the persecution of Jews and the conditions in Germany which led to Adolf Hitler's rise to power.

## PSHE

PSHE this term will focus on physical and mental health. This will involve looking at diet, dental hygiene and the importance of sleep.



## Science

This term, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats. This unit will draw on the children's knowledge of plants, including how plants reproduce. They will build upon their understanding of living things through the study of microorganisms as well as plants and animals.



## RE

Our RE unit for this term will see the children considering the importance of repentance and forgiveness in Judaism.

## PE

P.E. will be held on Mondays and this term's focus will be on football. Please ensure children come in on Thursdays in their PE kits.

Please ensure that the children come to school in their full PE kit, which should include a white t-shirt and jumper or cardigan on top (not a football shirt, sports hoodie or non-uniform jumper).

The children will remain in their PE kit for the entire day.

## Homework

Weekly homework will be set on Fridays and collected in on the following Wednesday. In Year 6, it is expected that pupils will take ownership of their own learning and will practise their times tables and reading each day.

### Suggested books for reading

