



Year 6 Class Newsletter Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely break and that the children are rested and ready for another busy half-term.

Routines

P.E for this half term will again be on a Thursday and a Friday afternoon. Your child is expected to have a full school PE kit for lessons. Any child wearing earrings must be able to remove them for PE lessons (or no earrings to be worn on PE days). All long hair must be tied back for P.E lessons. Weather permitting, some PE lessons may be outside, therefore an outdoor kit including trainers will be required.

Please can I ask that all children with long hair wear their hair tied up for school to avoid unnecessary distraction.

A polite reminder that our uniform policy states that the only jewellery permitted to be worn are stud earrings.

No necklaces, bracelets, wristbands please.

A reminder that children are expected to place their break time snack in the tray when they enter the classroom. We are a nut free school, so please do not send your child to school with nut-based snacks. We encourage healthy snacks (fruit) to have at break. Toast is also available to order via School Money

Any child who brings a mobile phone to school must take it to the school office for safe keeping. It is up to them to remember to go and retrieve the phone at the end of the day.

It is helpful that children bring a bag to school every day, there is usually something to bring to and from school. The winter months are approaching, we will try to get outside as much as possible, therefore your child will need a suitable coat.



Our text for this half-term will be Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

A tale of power, greed, prophecy and murder.

Reading in Year 6

Regular reading is crucial to your child's academic and life success. We give reading the highest priority in school and would ask for your continued support with this.

Reading Plus - Children are expected to complete at least 5 sessions of Reading Plus at home each week. This programme is proven to accelerate children's progress in reading, it increases their stamina and improves vocabulary acquisition and language comprehension.

We have almost reached our first target of reading 1,000,000 words. Children will be rewarded with an extra break upon reaching this target.

Home Reading Books

Reading Plus does not replace their reading book. We still expect your child to read at home every day. You could support your child by listening to them reading aloud, this really helps to improve fluency.

Homework

Now that the children have settled into the routines of Year 6 they are expected to become independent learners and to take responsibility for their own learning. These expectations also apply to homework. All homework that is set is compulsory. Children will get Maths, English and Reading Plus every week. There might also be occasional science or topic homework.

It is a good habit to get into before starting high school. The work that is set is work that reinforces what we have covered in class that week. Therefore, your child should be able to complete independently and they should be encouraged to do so.

A reminder that there is the opportunity for your child to stay to homework club on a Monday after school until 4:15pm (please let me know by Mon lunchtime) or to stay at lunchtime on a Tuesday.

Diary Dates

Thursday lunchtime: School Choir rehearsals

Homework Club will recommence -
Monday 10th November, 3:20-4:15pm.

Week Commencing 10th November- Anti-Bullying Week.

Tuesday 11th November - 3:30-6pm.
Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th Nov -pm Secret War Trip.

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Wednesday 19th November- FOSPs Movie Night.

Thurs 4th December 6pm - KS2 Advent Service in Church (all children required)

Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Disco

Thurs 18th December - 9:05am Awards

Friday 19th December- Christingle Service at church. Please join us at 1:30pm.

More details for many of these events will be given nearer the time via the Dojo.



Class Dojo remains my main source of contact. Please be aware that I am often unable to access the Dojo whilst teaching. I will try to post photos and share with you what we are doing in class.

Please could I request that you regularly check the Dojo. This is where I will post updates and give you key information about important events in school.

Thank you

More information regarding the curriculum can be found on the school website. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me .

Mrs Hayward

