

YEAR 6 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer.

This term will be very busy as we kick off the children's final year at Primary School; a range of new curriculum topics, class assemblies and trips will all be included. Some important information:



- PE kits will need to be in school every day.
- Homework will be handed out on a Friday and due in on Wednesday.
- Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

As Authors and Readers...

In English we will be stepping inside the wardrobe with Lucy, Edmund, Peter and Susan as we study *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. We will also be delving into the world of Shakespeare through a workshop by The Young Shakespeare Company and follow on writing opportunities. Our writing will include diary entries, biographies and fictional stories.

In Reading, as well as the books listed above, we will be studying a range of texts and genres and improving comprehension and inference skills.

In SPaG we will be learning new grammatical terminology, practising spelling patterns and improving punctuation use.

As Mathematicians...

In Mathematics this term we will be working on place value and the four number operations, including Reasoning

You can help at home by:

- Practising times tables up to 12x12.
- Practising the corresponding multiplication and division facts.
- Encouraging children to complete independent work.
- My Maths username: wheel
My Maths password: camber1

As Scientists...

As Scientists we will be learning about Living Things and Evolution.

You can help at home by:

- Discussing documentaries
- Discussing current affairs (e.g. Newsround)

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As Historians and Geographers...

In History we will discover the mysteries of the Mayan civilisation including their culture, roles within society and their sporting activities. We will investigate the human geography of the area, the Mayan communities and their relationship with their surrounding environment both before and after Spanish settlers arrived

As Designers...

In DT we will be researching Mayan chocolate and creating our own chocolate delights. In Art we will be completing a unit on observational drawings based on our Photography topic.

As Athletes...

In P.E. there are two lessons a week. This term we will be learning Mayan war dances and the Hakka and gymnastics. In Games we will be focusing on invasion games, including football and basketball.



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As members of the community...

In R.E. we are learning about being inclusive, Living by Rules and Being fair and Just.

As Technology students...

We will start by ensuring the children know the importance of staying safe online. We are thrilled to be working with Jonathan Lee to develop our photographic skills.

As Musicians...

In Music, we will be studying the music of South and Central America to develop our understanding of duration and dynamics.



As Good Citizens...

In P.S.H.E. we are learning about new beginnings and getting on and falling out. Financial capability lessons will also be included.