

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn
Term 2

2023

The teachers in our team are Alison Clark in 6AC, Laura MacPherson in 6LM and Samantha Beeton in 6SB. Ms Mircheva works across all classes.

This half term in Year 6...

Workshop and Trips

We have booked a free trip to the Unicorn Theatre for or end of term treat on Tuesday 19th December. A separate letter will be sent out with further details about this. We also have a Junior Citizen's workshop held at Old Kent Road Fire Station, which will be taking place on December 5th.

Home reading

Daily home reading is the most important homework that a child can do! Like last year, all children will take a reading book home and they will receive a reading diary. Please ensure that you sign the children's reading diary when your child has read for at least 30 minutes. They can read any text, it doesn't have to be a school one! Children will collect rewards in school for their efforts.

Volunteers to support with daily reading

Please let us know if you can volunteer to listen to children read, even if it is just 30 minutes a week!

PE

Year 6 PE will take place twice each week. Your child needs to come in to school in their full PE kit on their PE days, this includes trainers. Children who are not in PE kit will not be able to take part in their lesson.

Homework

The children will be coming home with their Topic homework and a new 'Knowledge Organiser' for this half term. These include key questions, important vocabulary, reading suggestions and useful websites to support your child at home with their understanding of their new topic. It is designed so it can be stuck on the fridge and referred to at home. The topic homework tasks can be returned to school by 15th December.

Revision Guides

This term, children will begin bringing home the SATS revision guides for homework. We will be beginning with the Maths book this Friday. Children will be given page numbers the should complete that weekend, returning with the book to school by Wednesday at the latest (gems will be awarded on Monday for early returns!). If children need support, please encourage them to speak to teachers on Monday or Tuesday. Page numbers will also be posted on Google Classroom for your reference.

Times Tables Rock Stars

We will be continuing with our subscription 'Times Tables Rockstars', where children can have fun practicing their multiplication facts. <https://trockstars.com/> If your child needs to be reminded of their login details, they can ask their class teacher.

THIS HALF TERM:

English

Narrative - The Arrival

Biography/non-fiction - Hugo Cabret

Maths

Four operations and Fractions

Science

Animals including Humans - Classification

Geography

Europe

RE

Art in Faith

PSHE

ICT / Computing

Webpage Creation

Languages

Spanish

Daily timetable:

9:00-9.20- Spellings/Handwriting

9:20-9.50 Reading

9:50-10:50 English

11:00-12:15 Maths (Thursdays when Music - 11:45-12:30)

12:20-12:30 Assembly

1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish/RE

2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish/RE

Every Thursday - music lessons - **Violins needed in school this day**

Dates for the diary:

JCS Trip to Old Kent Road Fire Station - 5th December (return to school by 4pm)

Carol Concert for Y6 - Thursday 14th December

Topic homework due - Friday 15th December

Year 6 trip to the Unicorn Theatre - Tuesday 19th December (N.B. Return to school after school day- see separate letter)

End of Autumn 2 Term - Wednesday 20st December

PE Days for this half term: 6LM - Thursday & Monday; 6AC - Monday and Tuesday; 6SB - Monday and Tuesday

Nature Garden: Mondays / Thursdays (will vary due to Music sessions being on Thursdays)