

YFAR 6 - CLASS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2023

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To Prime Parents of: 5

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Year 6 Class Newsletter— Autumn Term 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have all had a lovely Summer and that the children are raring and ready to get back to school - their final year!

Mrs. Gent, Mrs Betts, Miss Parker and I are prepared and excited to have them back and looking forward to welcoming them into Year 6. Mrs Gent and Mrs Betts will be working with your children from Monday to Thursday and Miss Parker will join us on a Friday as Mrs Betts will be working in Reception (Owls Class).

The school day will remain the same for Year 6. The morning will consist of an English and Maths lesson followed by two lessons after lunch. We will be continuing the 'Round the World Challenge', a knowledge retrieval quiz and a weekly spelling quiz – these tests will both be on a Friday.

In English, our first sequence will be based on the Civil Rights movement in America. The children will be learning about the significant people involved in this movement and the effects this has had on modern America. The following sequences will include the work of Phillip Pullman, an adaptation of the opera 'Aiden' and the classic novel - Beowulf. In Maths, we will have a whole half term of place value and number work before moving on to the four operations and fractions before Christmas.

Our first humanities subject this year is Geography and we will be learning about both modern and historical maps. In Science, Year 6 will be learning about Light followed by electricity after half term. In Art the children will be studying and emulating the work of Escher and Thompson through drawing and painting.

The children will have two PE slots each week, on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. On the days that Year 6 have PE lessons, they should come to school in their PE kits – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case should you sign your child up to any of the after-school clubs.

At lunch times, we will continue to eat in our classroom. Can I please remind you all that children need to bring a named water bottle (containing water) with them every day as we do not have cups in school to provide drinks.

There is a Year 6 Welcome Meeting on Wednesday 13th September at 3.30pm. Please do attend for more information and do not hesitate to ask should you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Mr Davis, Mrs Gent, Mrs Betts and Miss Parker



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