

Year 6 Autumn 1

Hello and a warm welcome to Year 6! We have a busy but exciting year ahead of us, and with the combined teamwork of staff, children and parents/carers, we will ensure it is an excellent and rewarding one.

It is a time of transition, but we are here to support you as you move forward through Year 6 and beyond to Year 7.

Year 6 Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs O'Mara

PPA Teacher (Wednesday afternoons): Mrs Young

Class TAs: Miss Yates and Mrs Bell.



Things to bring:

Daily: filled water bottles and reading books.

Wednesday: homework.

Monday and Tuesday: PE days (kits should remain in school and not used for clubs).

Curriculum

History: Our topic this half term is about the census. We will look at the census since its conception in 1801, using it to make plausible statements concerning how people lived from the Victorian times to the present day.

Science: We will be focussing on the physics domain of science this term, beginning with how light travels and enables us to see, before moving on to electricity and circuits.

Maths: We develop important skills for the year with reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 7-digits and decimals. We will also consolidate and build on our mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

Literacy: We will kick-start our writing sessions with detective stories, focussing on ***Sherlock Holmes and The Adventure of the Speckled Band.***

Homework Tasks for Autumn 1.

- 1 piece of homework from the takeaway menu each week.
- TTRS to be used at least once per week at home.
- Reading at least once per week.
- Learn a selection of Y3/4/5/6 words as appropriate each week- these set the foundation for good spelling habits.

We appreciate your support regarding homework, reading and spellings/times tables practice. As we are preparing the Year 6 children for high school, any late homework will be completed during their breaktime unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Dates for your Diary or for General Information.

11th September: KS2 Meet the Teacher Evening from 3:20pm (parent event)

23rd October: Break up for half term at 3:15pm (note this is Thursday, not Friday).

3rd November: Return to school.

Please also refer to the weekly school newsletter for events which may be added during the term.

Happy Birthday to...

Jake, who celebrated his birthday on the first day back!

Keeping in contact...

For quick enquiries please feel free to speak to me at the door during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up. For other concerns likely to require a longer discussion, please **contact the office** to make a formal appointment.

Ensure you are signed up to **Parent Pay** to give consent and to pay for upcoming trips.

Please inform the office if contact details have changed, as we often send messages out via the **school app**.

Our **weekly newsletter** will have important information, dates and weekly class profiles.

Our **class webpage** will be updated regularly with homework sheets, exciting events and helpful information.