



Welcome Back, Year 6!

Dear parents and carers,

We wanted to start the term off by wishing you all a Happy New Year!

We have lots of exciting lessons and learning experiences to share with year 6 this term and we couldn't be more excited!

We want to ensure children are on time and are present for the morning session, which begins at 8:45 - Walk Into Learning. We will also be impressing upon children the importance of handwriting, presentation and basic writing skills, in all subjects and curriculum areas. Your help and support with this is very much appreciated.

This newsletter is for you to see what we will be learning this term.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or speak to me at the gate before or after school.



Thank you for your continued Support.

Mrs Sandhu and Ms White

Reading

Regular reading is very important for all children, to develop skills in all areas of learning.



Children are expected to read their books daily and an adult at home should sign the record to show that they have heard them read at least once a week.

In Year 6, comprehension skills are ever so important in preparing your child for the SATs reading test that they will take at the end of the year.

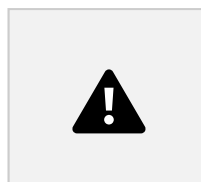
Please encourage your children to read a variety of books and especially to read for pleasure!

Science

This term our topics are:

Animals Including Humans

To identify the important human parts of the



English

Our focus will be on:

Discussion/balanced arguments

Maths

we will be



focusing on:

⇒ Place Value to 10,000,000

Place value grids and number lines are used to help children plot numbers from 0 to 10,000,000, work out differences and round numbers. They will also plot negative numbers.

⇒ Four operations - problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Children to develop fluency with efficient column written methods for addition and subtraction, without and with exchanges. They will learn to use the column method for multiplication of 4-digit numbers by 1- and 2-digit numbers and develop an understanding of written methods for division.

⇒ Fractions including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Children will be adding and subtracting unrelated fractions using common denominators and formal methods. They will learn how multiply and divide fractions

⇒ Geometry— position and direction

Children to use their knowledge of properties of shapes with their coordinate knowledge to reason and solve problems on a coordinate grid.



R.E.

In Year 6, this term we will study:

⇒ Our class Saint St Martin de Porres

⇒ Learning and Growing as People of God ⇒ Celebrating the Life of St Mary and the Saints ⇒ Baptism and Confirmation and Celebrations of the Holy Spirit

P.E.

Please make sure children come to school wearing their PE kits on Thursdays and Fridays.

Safe Educational websites to access:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

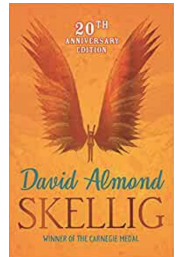
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



circulatory system.

Living Things and Their Habitat
(Grouping & Classifying)





Homework



Homework will be set either on Google Classroom or printed on paper which is sent out weekly.

If you have any problems logging in, please let us know.

English and Maths will be set each Friday and is due in on the following **Wednesday** morning please.

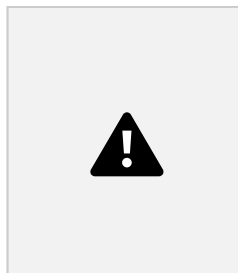
Spelling test— is on each **Friday** and new spellings will be set each week for homework.

Reading—Children must have their reading books and reading records in school **every day**.

Times tables—It is important for children to practise mental arithmetic skills regularly, particularly multiplication tables up to 12 x12 and the related division facts. Y6 children will need to have these secured to help them in their SAT's.

Home Learning Project!!

Later this term, we will be asking pupils to design & create a project. We will let you know what the project will be about in due course.



TT Rockstars will really help with this at home.

Computing

We will be learning about how to stay safe (E-Safety) when using the internet. We will also be focusing on how to design and create a spreadsheet for a specific purpose, incorporating different features of



design and function.

Humanities



Geography: Natural Resources

We will be learning about what can be made from natural resources.

History The Battle of Britain



We will be studying WW2. The children will learn about the invasion of Britain by the allied forces conducting air strikes across major cities across



PSHE

British Values focus is on Democracy and the Parliament. We will be learning more about elections and

We will also learn about healthy life choices and anti-bullying.

Snacks & Drinks

We encourage children to bring in a named water bottle to drink from throughout the day.

Please ensure that it has an easy-drink cap to limit any spillages.

Children can bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack each day for their break time.



Black History Month

Year 6 will be learning about Barack Obama



Class Saint

Art and Design — Canal Art

We will be learning about canal art and they will learn to paint in the style of.

The children will study and replicate mixing paint to create secondary and tertiary colours.

KEY DATES:

Yr 6 Class Mass The feast day of St Thérèse of Lisieux - 1st October. Yr 6 Class Liturgy—St Martin de Porres - Class Saint—4th November

St Martin de Porres
Pray for us.



Only excellence is good enough

at St Teresa's.