



Year Six Autumn 2023 Newsletter



A warm welcome to all the children and their adults from the Year 6 team. We hope the children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks back. In this newsletter is information that should help you and your child for this term.

Weekly routine:

PE days

Brazil and Japan will have PE with Miss Jones for an hour every Wednesday afternoon. Australia will have PE with Mrs Taylor for an hour every Thursday. Each class will also have a two hour PE lesson with Mr Pope every third Tuesday—you will receive a text from the school to remind you if that's your child's class, so that they come to school in their PE kit.

Music

Music will be every Thursday so please ensure your child has their instrument with them.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday (starting on the 15th September) and is due the following Friday. It will consist of:

- Reading with an adult three times a week (to be recorded in planners on the white weekly pages). This can include discussion about parts of the book or new vocabulary.
- A maths quiz on Google Classroom
- 20 minutes on TTRockstars (competitions will also be regularly available)
- A Big Spell word list to learn (Use Big Spell books to practise). Big Spell tests will happen every Friday.

Please note that homework is compulsory and we encourage you to get involved with this. We will be monitoring your child's planner weekly to check that this is being completed.

Login details for Google Classroom and TTRockstars can be found in your child's planner.

Reading challenge.

As an established part of our curriculum, the Reading Challenge encourages the children to read a variety of books and authors. After completing subsequent challenges, the children are rewarded with house points and certificates. Please do support your child with this. Further details can be found in your child's planner.

Times Tables

We are continuing to encourage the children to improve their times tables knowledge. This essential skill will really help your child to make good progress in maths this year. **Timetables Rockstars** is a fantastic way to encourage your child to practise their tables regularly. Please let us know if you have difficulty accessing this at home.

Curriculum—Autumn 2023

<p>English</p> <p>Effective Character Writing Spooky Stories Deadly 60 Non-chronological reports Persuasive letter Writing SPaG skills</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Each guided reading group will be reading something different this term: Japan—Brightstorm Brazil—High Rise Mystery Australia—Attack of the Vikings</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Calculation</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Electricity Human Body</p>	<p>History</p> <p>The Tudors</p>
<p>Other weekly session:</p> <p>Spelling, handwriting, calculation and times tables</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Orchestra</p>
<p>Art & Design</p> <p>DT- Skate ramps Art—Colour theory, Tudor Landscapes and Graffiti</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Food, animals, family & culture</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>Who or what is God? Can one person change the world?</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Aims and goal setting Learning behaviours Inspirations</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Cooper Run Real PE and Real Gym (Fundamental sports movement and skills)</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Online Safety Natterhub Lego Wedo Film recording and editing</p>

Important Dates

26th September (9-9:30)—Y6 Meet The Team

4th October—Y6 Trip to Blickling

11th October—Family Learning Afternoon

23rd-27th October —Half Term

7th and 8th November —Parents' Evenings

18th December—Parent Panto

19th December—Church Service (am)

20th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch (Last Day of Term)