

Important Dates

Fri 13th Sep: 2.45pm Yr 6 Meet the Teacher
17th September: Coffee with the SENCo
26th September: Reading with parents UKS2 9.00am
17th October: Years 5 and 6 Parent information evening 6.45pm—8pm
15th October: Happy School Bag Collection
28th October—1st November: Half term
4th November: INSET DAY
8th November: Fireworks
Monday 11th November: Trip to town cenotaph
12th/13th November: Parent consultations
5th November: Well-being week
6th November: Well-being activities with parents UKS2 2.55pm
27th November: Work sharing 2.45pm
29th November: Occasional Day
3rd December: Happy School Bag Collection
17th December: KS2 Christmas Lunch
18th December: KS2 Rhodes Panto
19th December: KS2 St Michael's church carol service (pick up from church)
20th December: Term ends 2pm



Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to Year 6

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term. We hope you had a restful summer holiday!

We are looking forward to giving the children more independence and responsibilities now that they are at the top of the school. We look forward to working with the children on this term's exciting topics. If you have any questions please see us in the playground at the end of the day or leave a message with the office.

Mrs Gitto and Mr Dunn



PE Kit

PE lessons are on Fridays.

Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school all week. (white top and green shorts/green tracksuit)

This term we will be focussing on outdoor team games including hockey. Please make sure that your child has a gum shield and shin pads in school every Friday.

Home Learning

In Year 6, children have two home learning books: An orange maths home learning book and a pink general home learning book. Each week children will receive a maths task and an English/topic task, alongside weekly spellings. Children are also expected to read and practise times tables.

The maths, English and topic tasks should take approximately 30 minutes each. **Please sign these tasks in the books.** You may wish to leave the teacher a comment should you feel the need to raise awareness of a difficulty with a task.

Maths

Focus of the term:

To read, write, order, compare and round numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit, including decimals.

To use negative numbers in context.

To be fluent in the mental recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12.

To add, subtract, multiply and divide multi-digit numbers (including decimals) using the formal written methods., including long division

Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

Thursday 17th October: Year 5/6 parent information evening.

Monday 11th November: Trip to town cenotaph for Fallen Fields topic.

Wednesday 27th November: Work sharing 2.45pm

Drop Off / Pick Up

Many children in Year 6 walk to/from school without an adult. If this is the case, please can you let the school office know. If you wish for your child to have a mobile phone for the purpose of walking to/from school, you will need to write to the class teacher/school office.

Topic

Frozen Kingdom

Frozen Kingdom is a geography-based topic focused on the Arctic and Antarctic regions as well as the animals that live there. We link this topic to our writing through fantasy stories such as: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis and Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone.

Fallen Fields

Fallen Fields is a historic topic studying World War 1. This term we will be reading Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. If your child has the book at home they are welcome to bring it in.

Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of texts, including Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone.

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books in your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home. Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.