



Autumn Term 2022

Important Dates

9th Sept: Y6 Meet the Teacher at 2:45pm
30th Sept: PTA Coffee Morning at 9:30am
5th Oct: KS2 Harvest Assembly at 2:45pm
13th Oct: Y6 Reading with Parents at 9:05am
14th Oct: Black History Day
17th Oct: Y5/6 Parent Information Evening at 6:45pm
21st: RE Day
w/c 24th Oct: Half Term
31st Oct: INSET Day
w/c 1st Nov: Well-being Week
4th Nov: PTA Fireworks
8th/9th Nov: Parent Consultations
11th Nov: House Science Quiz
13th Dec: KS2 Christmas Lunch
15th Dec: Carol Service at St Michael's Church
20th Dec: Volunteer Coffee Morning at 9:00am
20th Dec: Northgate's Got Talent
21st Dec: Break the Rules Day

Drop Off / Pick Up

Children should be dropped off at the main gate at 9:45am and collected from outside their classroom at 3:15pm. If your child is walking home alone or meeting you elsewhere, then please update this information on school gateway.

Welcome to Year 6

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited to be back at school.

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 them on this term's exciting topics.

If you need to contact the class teacher please email:
class11@northgate.sch.uk
class12@northgate.herts.sch.uk

Miss Hartley and Mr Dunn

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.

PE Kit

PE lessons are on Fridays. Children should wear their full PE kit to school, including their tracksuit. We will be outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child has a gum shield in school at all times.

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 I. We will explore how the war started and what life was like in the trenches.



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 spellings, a maths task and either an English or topic task. Children are also expected to read, practise times tables and complete a compulsory Mathematics task each week.

The maths, English and topic tasks should take approximately 30 minutes each. Home learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.



Maths

This term we will be covering the following areas:

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 and multiplication.