

Year 6 Newsletter -Autumn 1 2025

Dear parents, welcome to Year 6 and our Autumn 1 newsletter.

We hope that you have all had a wonderful, restful summer holiday. It is lovely to welcome you all back. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our first half term. We hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Asam and Mrs Abdi

 English	This half term Y6 will be focusing on Poetry and Fiction. Our Shared Reading text will be 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Our author of the term is Katya Balen. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing on Number and looking at Place Value. This will include ordering, comparing and rounding numbers with up to 7 digits. We will also look at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please ensure that your children are practicing their times tables daily.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about Living things and their Habitats BBC Bitesize is a great website for your children to do some extra reading. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxnb
 RE	During RE, children shall look at the Creation story in the Book of Genesis. They will also explore key themes in Psalm 8.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on Communication and collaboration. They will explore how data is transferred over the internet before they move on to the makeup and structure of data packets. They will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.
 History	Our History unit this half term is Roman Republic. Children will learn the story of Romulus and Remus as well as explore Culture in the Roman Republic. Their end of unit assessment will be based on: How much power did the senate have in the Roman Republic?
 Geography	Our Geography unit this half term is Rhine and the Mediterranean. Children will also learn about Rotterdam and the Suez Canal. Their end of unit assessment will be based on: How have land and people shaped the Rhine and the Mediterranean?
 Art and Design	During Art and Design, we will be learning about craft and design with a particular focus on photo opportunity.
 PE	During this half term, children will attend swimming lessons every Wednesday morning. Please ensure that children come to school with correct swimwear.
 Music	In Music, children will be covering the topic Fingal's Cave. Children will gain knowledge on Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo.
 Latin	This half term, the children will be learning Latin. They will use their speaking, listening and writing skills within their Latin lessons.
 PSHE	In PSHE this half term, children will begin by focusing on their Aspirations as well as the importance of Internet safety.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and comes to school every day. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU