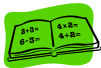


Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2026

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.
Ms Peplow and Mr Kassim

	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
	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 and accessing the work to reinforce their learning on Google Classroom.
	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
	During RE, children shall look at Christianity: The family of Jesus. Children will be exploring what Christians believe about the Messiah and why the Messiah is so important to Christians.
	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.
	Our History unit this half term is 'The round city: Baghdad.' The impact of Muslim minds in Baghdad and Cordoba will be explored.
	Our Geography unit this half term is 'Why is California so thirsty?' Children will focus on the interaction between the human and physical world.
	During Art and Design, we will be learning about craft and design with a particular focus on photo opportunity.
	During this half term, children will attend swimming lessons every Wednesday morning. Please ensure that children come to school with correct swimwear.
	In Music, children will be covering the topic Fingal's Cave. Children will gain knowledge on Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo.
	In Latin, children will focus on the past continuous tense.
	In PSHE this half term, children will explore the following themes: identifying strengths, setting goals, transport safety and first aid.



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 **8.45am**.

THANK YOU