

Autumn Term -Year 6

Teacher's Message

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a great summer and are feeling refreshed and excited for Autumn Term.

We have started our term with our Annual RPA Bake Off! This year's theme is focused on Everybody belongs. Each class have been assigned a role model, who they will learn about and therefore will be our inspiration for our Bake-off product! As well as our PSHE and DT skill development, pupils will complete a piece of writing a set of instructions on how to support someone with a difference.

Myself and Ms Lipton are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.



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Challenge Pack

Following the Bake-Off, our Autumn term challenge pack is called; 'Lest We Forget'. This challenge pack will lead the children to focus on countries involved in both World Wars, key historic themes during this time. For our Hook, Year 5 and 6 will visit Staffordshire Arboretum to inspire the children working towards the outcome of creating a piece of 3D artwork to represent our fallen heroes. We look forward to sharing our Outcome with you before Christmas.

English

After completing our set of instructions, our next writing unit will be to write our persuasive Team Captain speeches prior to the rest of the school voting for their chosen captains. Following this, our writing will link to our Challenge pack. This will include narratives, a diary entry, poetry and a letter all linked to the wars.

Maths

This term in Maths this term we will be covering place value to identify numbers to 10,000,000 and find more/less. Also, we will be exploring adding/subtracting numbers to solve problems with greater fluency. Furthermore, we will recap our work on Fractions- including calculating with them. Finally, before Christmas we will begin to deepen our understanding of converting units of measurement.

P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Wednesdays (with Time 4 Sport) and Thursdays.

On days when your child has PE, we ask that they bring to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear.

R.E

This term we will be learning about Christianity and specifically the four gospels, noting some of the similarities and differences. We will also evaluate what part of these religious texts mean to Christians today and how it impacts their choices and behaviour.

We are Reading....



Homework

This term we are continuing to use *The Spelling Book* by Jane Considine. Every two weeks, children will learn 20 new words linked to a spelling pattern or sound. Across the fortnight, they will complete spelling lessons, revisit the words regularly, and take a short test at the end of week two. The word lists will also be sent home in diaries for practice.

Children will also receive Maths homework weekly on a Monday in line with our in-class learning. Additionally, they will have a login for **Times Table Rockstars** to support learning multiplication facts. Please continue to read with your child daily where possible.

Dates.

Lest We Forget Hook. TBC

Inset Day- Friday 23rd October.

End of Half Term- Thursday 22nd October.

School re-opens- Monday 2nd November.

Parent's evening – Wednesday 4th November.

End of term - Friday 18th December-12 noon.

