



YEAR 6

Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and are very excited for the new school year.

We have made a great start to Year 6 and we are pleased to announce our new House Captains for Autumn term are: **Lennon J, Naomi F, Ayviarna B, Aisha M, Auresa E, Samuel-James T, Harper B, Jaylen R, Mamadou D** and **Sherree F**.

Thank you to all the children who put themselves forward to be a House Captain, we had some excellent speeches. There will be further opportunities throughout the year for other children to become a House Captain.

Your Year 6 Staff are:

Mr Temple
Mrs Moore
Mrs Lyons
Mrs Scott and
Mrs Scholes

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, we will be writing a non-chronological report based on 'The Highway man', writing a biography about 'Malala Yousafzai', a diary entry based on the book 'Cogheart' and looking at the poem 'Lucy Gray'.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **LIGHT**. We will be answering the following enquiry questions:

- How does light travel?
- How can light change direction?
- How are scientists certain light travels in straight lines?
- How do we see objects?
- How do humans see?
- Can I change the shape of shadows?

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **THE UNITED KINGDOM**. We will be answering the following enquiry questions:

- What do we already know about the United Kingdom?
- Where do people live in the U.K. and Why?
- Why are physical features important to the U.K?
- How do humans affect the U.K. landscape?

MATHS

This term, we are focusing on:

- place value
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

OTHER SUBJECTS: LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

In Design and Technology this term, we will be designing and making a phone case for a friend using textiles such as felt. During our Jigsaw lessons, we will be exploring the theme of *Being Me in My World* and in Spanish we will be talking and writing about our families.

Class Reader



Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 6 have been given a reading journal to record what they are reading. Please read the letter within this journal to see further guidance on the reading expectations for Year 6.

Home Learning

This term, Maths and Reading homework will be given out every Wednesday and is due back in the following **Monday**.

Please encourage your child to complete this each week and return it to school on time. Maths homework will be set on 'Sats Bootcamp. Please ensure your child can access this from home.

Homework Club will be starting soon for anyone who would like extra support with their homework. We will send out details for this soon.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Wednesdays**.

Pupils have been provided with a PE bag to keep their PE kits in. Please ensure your child has the full, correct PE kit: **plain white tshirt or house tshirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers**.

TRIPS 6T will be participating in an Into University workshop starting on the 15th September and 6M will take part in the workshop starting the 29th September.