



Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Radiant Roses



Talented Tulips



Welcome

Welcome to Year 6! We are excited to welcome the children back for their first term in Year 6! It is sure to be a fun-filled busy term and an exciting start to their final year of primary school.

Reading

Throughout our reading lessons we will be exploring the different reading domains and explore how to answer questions. We will read different extracts weekly and explore other texts through our reading for pleasure time each day.

The children will be involved with choosing our class novel. They will have the choice of Cogheart, Percy Jackson or The Railway Children.



Writing

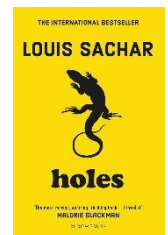


This term we will begin with a short film called 'The Day of the Dead' to support us to write a non-chronological report about Dia De Los Muertos – a traditional festival in Latin America. We will use writing skills such as subordinate clauses and ensure we can use all previously taught punctuation.

Following this, we will be writing a narrative using the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. This will allow the children to use rich language and inverted commas for speech.

We will also use this term to embed key grammar and punctuation skills from previous year groups.

Weekly spellings will continue this year and will be tested on Tuesdays.





Maths

This terms units will include:

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

We will also be ensuring children are up to speed with their times tables knowledge as this will support their arithmetic skills throughout the year and link to the all the other areas of maths which will follow our Autumn 1 units.



Science

During our Science lessons this term, the children will be classifying living things. They will be learning about the work of Carl Linnaeus, learning how to describe and classify animals, plants and micro-organisms using their key characteristics.



Computing

In computing this term, the children will be learning more about coding. They will be making programmes that involve exploring functions and understanding why they are useful. They will use flowcharts to create and debug code. They can also continue this unit at home using their PurpleMash logins.



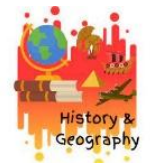
Art

This term in art we will be exploring creative photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage, understanding photorealistic self-portraits and applying digital photography to art design, enhancing their skills in composition and editing.



History

In history this term, the children will be learning about the census. They will learn to identify the type of information the census gives about people. They will then use the census to make inferences about people from the past, including Victorian children, providing supporting evidence for their statements.



Music

The focus this term in music is dynamics, pitch and texture. The theme is around a piece of music called Fingal's Cave by Felix Mendelssohn. The children will create group compositions and explore these different musical terms.



PE

PE days this term will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children are reminded that they should come to school wearing their school PE kits on these days. On a Tuesday, children will be taking part in netball outside and on a Thursday, the children will be taking part in fitness outside.



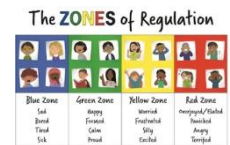
Spanish

This term, children will engage in the topic En el colegio (At School). They will learn the knowledge and skills to talk about the subjects they like and dislike at school (along with a justification) and at what time of day they study various subjects.



PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be recapping 'The Zones of Regulation'.



They will be using the zones throughout the year to identify their physical and emotional feelings, as well as techniques for supporting them to overcome difficult and new situations.

RE

In RE, the focus will be on Hinduism. The children will learn all about India and their culture. They will then go on to learn all about Hindu deities, Mandirs and how Hindu's worship.



Homework



- Read 4x per week for 10 minutes
- Spellings – Beginning in week 2 of Autumn 1, weekly spellings will be handed out and should be practised ready for assessment the following week (Spelling frame)
- Additional work may be handed out to consolidate class learning as appropriate.

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RESPECT

 **FOR OURSELVES**

FOR OTHERS 

 **FOR OUR ACADEMY**

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SCHOOL VALUES

RESILIENCE


 **BELIEVE IN OURSELVES**


CHALLENGE OURSELVES 


 **LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES**

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RESPONSIBILITY

 **FOR OUR WORDS**

FOR OUR ACTIONS 

 **FOR OUR ACADEMY**

Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.





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Class information

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Class Teachers: Mrs Mutch and Mrs McKinnon

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Class Teacher: Mrs Gregory

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Supported by: Mrs Wookey, Mrs Dack (Mon/Fri) and Mr Gray (Wed)

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 1



Monday 1st September - INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September - INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September - Autumn 1 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

Monday 8th September - Reception children start - am and lunch only

Monday 15th September - Reception children start full time

Thursday 25th September - Reception Parents' Phonics Session - 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd October - Harvest Festival

Thursday 2nd October - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm

Tuesday 7th October - School Photos (individual & siblings)

Tuesday 7th October - Potential Reception intake evening for 2026 - 2pm

Thursday 9th October - Potential Reception intake evening for 2026 - 5pm

Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day - wear green / yellow

Tuesday 14th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 15th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Friday 17th October - Y3/Y4 Bikeability training (one day)

Thursday 23rd October - Halloween Disco (Reception/KS1/KS2)

Friday 24th October - Autumn 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

Friday 24th October - school closes to pupils for Half Term

