

Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Radiant Roses



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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 by unpicking the skills required to do this. We will explore different texts weekly in these lessons and other books as part of our reading for pleasure time.

The children will have a focus on reading fluency where they will be developing their accuracy and speed when reading. This will be done through modelling from adults, echo reading and lots of re-reading extracts.



Writing

This term we will be reading the book: Holes. This will be the stimulus for the writing we produce. We will begin with a non-chronological report based on the yellow-spotted lizard. For this piece of writing, the children will learn about sentence structure and how to use subordinate clauses.

After writing the non-chronological report, we will write a narrative. For this writing unit, the children will consolidate their knowledge of parenthesis, relative clauses and dialogue.



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

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 about blogging and networks. As part of the blogging unit, the children will learn about blogs and their features, including how they can be used to engage an audience effectively. The children will plan and create their own blog post as well as commenting on other's blog posts.



The networks unit allows the children to learn more about what networks are, what they do and how they connect devices

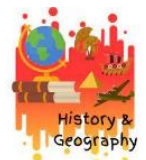
Art

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 Wednesdays. 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 Wednesday, the children will be taking part in fitness outside.



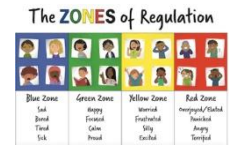
Spanish



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, the children will begin by recapping 'The Zones of Regulation'. They will begin to recognise how the way they think and behave can impact others' too. They'll move into learning about how to deal with friendship issues and concerns and learn how to deal with concerns assertively but politely. Finally, they'll learn about freedom and how everyone has the right to choose who they marry before considering safe and unsafe behaviours.



RE

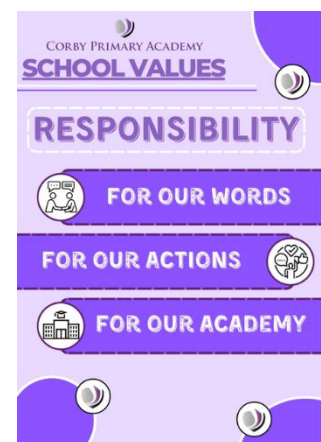
In RE, the focus will be on Hinduism. The children will learn all about India and their culture. They will then go on to learn all about Hindu deities, Mandirs and how Hindu's worship.



Homework



- Read 3x 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.



Rewards

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



Class information

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Class Teachers: Mrs Mutch (Mon-Weds) and Mrs McKinnon (Weds-Fri)

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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!



CPC Key Dates 2026-2027

Autumn 1



Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day
 Wednesday 2nd September - INSET Day
 Monday 7th September - Reception children start (part-time)
 Tuesday 8th September - International Literacy Day
 Wednesday 9th September - Taekwondo taster sessions
 Monday 14th September - CPA Election Week
 Monday 14th September - Reception children start (full-time)
 W/B Monday 14th September - Y6 PiXL Week
 Tuesday 15th September - Y4 PGL Residential Parents Meeting - 5pm
 Tuesday 22nd September - Reception Parents' Phonics Session - 2.30pm
 Friday 25th September - European Languages Day
 Friday 25th September - Y3/Y4 Bikeability training (one day)
 W/B Monday 28th September - Y5 PiXL Week
 Wednesday 30th September - School Photos (individual & siblings)
 Thursday 1st October - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm - Nursery & Reception
 M/B Thursday 1st October - Black History Month
 Thursday 1st October - Harvest Festival
 W/B Monday 5th October - Y4 PiXL Week
 Monday 5th October - NSPCC Speak Out: Stay Safe workshops
 Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day - wear green/yellow
 W/B Monday 12th October - Y3 PiXL Week
 Tuesday 13th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm
 Wednesday 14th October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm
 Thursday 22nd October - Movie Night (Reception and KS1 - 2:45-4pm/KS2 - 4:15-5:45pm)
 Friday 23rd October - school closes to pupils for half term

