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Autumn Term Newsletter Year 6.

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Year 6 Team

Welcome to the Year 6 team. Within our team, we have:



Mr Chylinski
Year 6 Leader



Miss Holland
Year 6 Teacher



Miss Joshi
Year 6 Teacher



Mrs Redhead
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Jennings
Teaching Assistant

Welcome to Year 6.

Throughout this half of the Autumn term, we will be beginning new and exciting topics throughout all subjects. In Science, we will be learning and investigating light and the theory of light. Our Theme topic this term will focus on the history element of Britain At War and life during the Second World War. We will also have the opportunity to build our own air raid shelter. Our English lessons will also be linked to our Theme, where we will be studying Rose Blanche and writing a diary, and a narrative.

Our Reading Spine book will be *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and all students will have the opportunity to read alongside their teachers with their own copies that will be used in the class.

The Year 6 team are excited for this half term and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.





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Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers, please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. If a child has lost their planner, a new one will be charged and purchased through the school office.

Homework

Homework will be set every Thursday for completion on the following Tuesday. The children are expected to read daily with planners completed six times per week. For homework, Century will be used. The children will have their own password and be able to access work that the teachers have set them on maths and grammar. The children will also have weekly spellings, with a spelling test being administered each week.

Reading

To ensure progress in our Reading skills, the Year 6 team require all students to read daily for a minimum of 30 minutes per day. This will then be followed by a comment from the child in their planners and will be checked and signed by their teacher the following morning. A book will be selected from the school's library for the children and this will then be their only reading book.

PE

P.E will be on a Wednesday afternoon and so, children are required to come to school in their P.E kit instead of the normal school uniform. For this half term, we will be teaching netball. Some children will be selected to have additional swimming lessons this half term (a letter will be given out shortly). For those children, they will still need to come to school already in their P.E kits and will be asked to bring an additional swimming kit where they will change later in the day. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back.