

Year Six Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome back to school Year Six!

It is lovely to see you all back in school and we are very excited for the year ahead and enjoying your last year of primary school!

Staff: Miss Hughes (6AH) and Miss Taylor (6HT) with teaching assistant Miss Tsang.

Reading at home

Children have been given new reading planners for this year. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are adding a comment for the class teacher to see. Daily reading is essential to support your child's development and hopefully will support their overall outcome in their KS2 SATs!



Spelling Shed

Your child will be given usernames and passwords for their Chromebooks, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. These will be stuck in their planners. Please encourage/support your child in accessing Spelling Shed at home to support their spelling development.



PE

Our P.E days will be **Thursdays** and **Fridays** this term. Please remember to send your children in the correct PE kits on both PE days. Children must be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. No logos on anything.



Astley Burf Residential 2023

Astley Burf residential will be Monday 18th September—Friday 22nd September. There will be a parent meeting beforehand which we will send the date for in due course. Those who unfortunately can't attend, can be sent the information via email upon request. Any further questions, please do ask and we will be happy to help!



SATs Preparation

The school have bought every year 6 child a collection of 6 CGP SATs revision books and a blue book bag. These will need to be brought to and from school EVERY DAY, as they will be needed in class daily and pages will be set to be completed as home revision. The children will be rewarded each week with house points depending on the day they return their revision pages completed. Children should only complete the pages we set and not complete any other pages without instruction to do so. We ask that you encourage your child to look after these books and book bags as we hope it will help them to develop a sense of independence and responsibility ready for secondary school. Nearer to SATs week (13th May 2024), children can use these for revision.



Autumn Term Curriculum: Our Learning Journey is all about the Mayan Civilisation

In **English**, our core texts are '**Ice Trap**' (fiction) and '**Shackleton's Journey**' (non-fiction) which we will read and explore in the first half of term, then in the second half of term we will begin '**Malamander**' by Thomas Taylor (fiction). We will be writing in a range of styles based around these texts.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimals, BIDMAS (order of operations), shape and fractions. Each week we will also do arithmetic and reasoning practice.

In **science**, we will be learning all about light and electricity .

In **history**, we will be exploring the life of the Mayan Civilisation.

In **geography**, we will be looking at globalisation and trade.

In **design technology**, we will be designing a multifunctional navigational device using Computer Aided Design (CAD).

In **art**, we will be watercolour painting to create an Antarctica inspired landscape.

In **Spanish**, we are going to talk about animals and colours, and learn about festivals and Christmas in Spain.

In **music**, we will be following the Charanga scheme to explore and appraise different styles of music.

In **computing**, we will be learning about eSafety, blogging and coding.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Islam and significant beliefs.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about healthy relationships and recognising and managing pressure and consent in different situations.

