



Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another busy year! We hope you have had a restful holiday and are as excited as we are to start a new year. Here is an overview of our learning:

English

Children will learn:

- To identify word classes and use them correctly, e.g. nouns, adverbs, pronouns
- To ensure basic punctuation is used correctly
- To use apostrophes for contractions and possession consistently in their writing.

Our aim is for all children to produce detailed, quality pieces of writing across all the subjects. We will be focusing on writing for a substantial period of time for a variety of purposes.

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Develop speed and accuracy using written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use knowledge of place value to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy

Foundation Subjects

Science: Electricity

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
- construct simple series circuits, to help them to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.

Topic: Natural Disasters

RE: Why do we have rules?

Homework		
Reading	English/Maths/Other	Spellings
It is expected that children read for at least 15 minutes daily in order to increase their pace and reading skills. They should complete a page in their reading journal.	Homework will be handed out on Friday and will be due in on a Thursday.	The spelling rule will be handed out and the children should learn the words associated with that spelling rule. The children will be tested on 7 words from that spelling rule, 2 from rules they have already been tested on and 1 from the Year 5 and 5 spelling list. On Thursday, there will be a spelling test.
All homework should be handed in on a Thursday.		

Key Dates

Friday 6th October - Y6 Trip to Croydon Fire Station

Monday 6th November - Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

Monday 13th May - SATs Week

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June - Y6 Residential to Carrotty Wood

We look forward to working with you and your children this year. Please do come by, at the end of the school day, if you would like more information on the Year 6 curriculum or how we can help you support your child.

Miss Green and Mrs Woodhouse

