

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful half term. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Google Classroom - We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly. Children in Year 6 will also be given physical homework every week which must be handed in on the following Monday.



Topic- Our geography topic for this term is Europe. We will be learning about the countries and cities within Europe, the physical and human features and we will be exploring grid references and compass points.



English - In English, we will be developing our writing skills through the graphic novel, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick. It is a beautifully illustrated novel that blends words and pictures to tell the story of a young orphan, Hugo, who secretly lives in a Paris train station in the 1930s. Through this text, the children will have the opportunity to develop their skills in grammar, spelling and comprehension.

In spelling, we will be practising suffixes, prefixes and Year 5/6 exception words. We will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday.



Maths-Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value, followed by addition and subtraction. Please keep up with the weekly homework.

Times Tables -Children in Year 6 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables and to be fluent in doing so. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practice as you can with times tables at home. Times Tables Rockstars is a great programme to help with this - please use it regularly.



Science- In Science, we will be introducing the topic of 'Light', with a focus on investigation and recording and analysing data.

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be tennis and basketball. Please see the days and times below:

PE sessions will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead.
Thank you for your continued support.

Miri, Melissa and Hannah