

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2019



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. It is going to be a busy, exciting and rewarding year as the children begin their final year of their primary education. We have provided some information that we hope you will find useful.

### Topics for Autumn Term

- R.E:** The Kingdom of God / Justice
- English:** Extended writing (fiction/non-fiction), reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation, speaking and listening, spelling
- Maths:** Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape, data, probability and measure, fraction and decimals, algebra and mixed operations.
- History:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century Living
- Science:** How does my body work?
- Art:** Tone: exploring movement of the human body / Texture: Gaudi
- DT:** Christmas Cushions
- ICT:** Internet Safety / 'We are App Planners' / 'We are Project Managers'
- Music:** Exploring songs from different eras
- P.E:** Gymnastics / Invasion Games / Dance / Ball Skills
- MfL:** Les Sports (Sports and Leisure) / Notre Monde (Our World)
- PHSE:** Being Me in My World / Celebrating Differences / Friendship & Anti-Bullying

Please encourage your child to bring in any items of interest relating to these topics.

### Homework

**It is expected that children read each night at home – we would recommend at least 20 minutes per day.**

Each child has been given their own personal homework diary which should be looked after and be brought into school each day. Homework will be set on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday. The tasks will be written down in your child's homework diary. We would ask you to sign the diary each week so we know you have seen it. They will be checked regularly by the class teachers and teachers will inform parents if homework is repeatedly late or not completed. If, for any reason, your child cannot complete their homework on time, please write a note or contact the child's teacher. Diaries must be in school every day.

**We recommend that your child should spend no longer than 1 hour on each piece of homework.**

	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Returned to School</u>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Spelling and Grammar</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>Monday</b>

There may be occasions when the children will be asked to complete some Science or Humanities tasks for homework.

**P.E. Kit**

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit every day as the P.E. day may change because of the weather. All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. Kits should be brought to school each Monday and taken home on Friday. If your child uses an inhaler, it should be kept in school.

If your child needs to be exempt from a P.E. lesson for medical reasons a letter must be sent into school. Long hair should be tied back and all jewellery should be removed prior to the lesson. During the winter, it is advisable to wear tracksuit bottoms and a plain, navy sports top (other than the school jumper) for outdoor games, as it can get cold. Hooded tops are available to buy from the school uniform website. Please note that girls will need a spare pair of socks if they are wearing tights for school.

**Kit:** Blue shorts/red school polo top/training shoes/socks / blue track suits (for the winter)

**Specialist Teaching**

On Wednesday afternoons, the children will enjoy specialist teaching through a carousel of activities. Mrs Needham will teach Computing, Mrs Gardner will teach French and Mr Read will teach PE.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year together in Year 6 and we invite parents to introduce themselves to us at the end of any school day.

Miss Coyle  
Miss Hobday  
Mrs Luckham