

Year 6 Autumn

Newsletter

September 2020

P.E

Children will participate in two sessions of PE a week but this year our two sessions will be during one afternoon. On our PE your child is expected to come to school in the appropriate PE kit of black joggers/shorts and hoodie, purple T-shirt and suitable trainers. 6FG will be indoors this half term so need shorts under joggers, or shorts/skorts in bags to change during the day. Earrings should ideally be removed before coming to school.



Homework

Homework will not currently be going home as previously. We will be setting up online homework and will be sending maths and English each week via Dojo.

Spellings will be coming home as normal and will also be popped on Dojo for your reference.

Topic

Our topics this term are based around the war. We have some exciting experiences linked to Fallen Fields and A Child's War to support their learning.

A topic homework grid will be posted on Dojo later this half term for extra topic projects to be completed at home.

If you have any expertise or items which would help us with our topics, we would love you to share, so please message class teachers.



Thank You. Year 6 Team

Mrs Gardiner, Mr Turner-Elks and Mrs Hendy

Learning

Our topics this term are Fallen Fields (WW1) and A Child's War (WW2). We will also be predominantly studying Light and electricity in our science lessons. In English we will use the text Goodnight Mister Tom as well as non-fiction to support our learning of English skills. Place value and the operations will be the initial focus in maths as well as the continuation of Big Maths and maths Passports.

Reading Books



Children will not currently be bringing home reading books, but are expected to read suitable books from home or online. We will send ZPD levels home to support this, and suitable books can be checked on www.arbookfind.co.uk. Children will continue to quiz using Accelerated Reader and earn points for quizzing and reading books kept in school. It is important for the children to be reading for sustained periods (20+mins) to build their reading stamina this year.

Pupil Leadership

Nominations for our Year 6 pupil leadership team will be talked about in the next few weeks. These include head boy and girl and their deputies as well as head prefects. With our support the head prefects will assign roles to those children who wish to become a year 6 prefect. Team and vice captains will be selected by their peers and will start their responsibilities soon.

We know they will make us PROUD.

Dojos

Please ensure you have signed up to Class Dojo to receive updates and reminders.

Dojos will be given out as rewards for our new behaviour system. Please contact us with any questions or concerns and we will aim to reply as soon as we can. Any urgent matter, as usual, can be directed via the academy office.