



Year 6

Autumn Term

Newsletter

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for what will be their very final year of primary school! We are really looking forward to hitting the ground running with our learning and having an enjoyable and successful Autumn term.

Remembrance

This year we will be again holding our annual Service of Remembrance on Monday 9th November. More details will be shared with parents in due course.

We LOVE Reading!

All children will have a reading book to be brought back to school every day. This can be one from school or home (if appropriate) Children will be quizzing on their books using Accelerated Reader and working hard to gain points for their class. It is important for the children to be reading daily (15—20 mins) to build their reading stamina this year.

Homework

Homework will be coming home with children on a Friday to be returned on a Tuesday. This work will be based on learning done in school and should be able to be completed independently. Help is always available in school to go over any aspect of the homework if needed.

Pupil Leadership

We will soon be announcing our Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl along with Head Prefects and Prefects. This is an exciting opportunity and important role for children, giving them extra roles and responsibilities. We want our pupil leadership team to be both the voice and face of John Wheeldon and we know they will make us very PROUD by being excellent role models to our younger children.

Teaching Groups

For this academic year, children will be staying in classes for the teaching of reading and writing. Within Maths, we are introducing flexible grouping so that the children can be grouped in order to target their specific needs.

Learning

Our topics this term are based around both world wars and is titled 'Are you READY to go to War?'.

Our Autumn term curriculum map can be found on the school website under Year 6 which gives information about what we will be covering for each subject.

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.



PE

PE this year will be on a Monday. Please can children come to school dressed in PE kits on this day. A reminder that our school pe kit consists of black joggers/shorts and hoodie, purple Tshirt and suitable trainers. 6GS will be indoors this half term so need shorts under joggers, or shorts/skirts in bags to change during the day. Earrings should ideally be removed before coming to school.

Contact

As ever if you have any questions or concerns please contact a member of the Year 6 Team.

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