

class 6 Autumn Newsletter

2018



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer. We are really pleased with how well the children have come back to school. They have shown great enthusiasm to their learning and their behaviour has reflected their new Year 6 status! I am very much looking forward to teaching them this year and ensuring they have their best year yet at primary school.

Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as it is incredibly important. It supports and secures your child's learning that they do at school.

Each week your child will have **spellings, reading, Mathematics, times table practice** and a **BONUS** challenge to earn points towards our famous **'Work Hard Play Hard'** scheme. If your child earns enough points, they will be able to attend special fun trips throughout the year!

Things to remember



Class 6 Staff:

Mr Greg McEnaney is the Class 6 teacher.

Mrs Karen Cole, Mrs Julie Zacharski, Mrs Sam Wiklo and Miss Tamasine Swift (and other staff!) will be supporting the children helping them to reach their full potential during their final year at primary school.

Mr McGrory will continue to work with class 6 during our PE sessions. PE is every **Friday**.



It is essential your child has a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a change of footwear; trainers or plimsolls in school.

Swimming: Class 6 are swimming every **Wednesday** up until Christmas.



In school every day:

- Book bag - including a new reading record
- Water bottle
- PE kit - although we plan to do PE on Fridays sometimes our timetable has to change

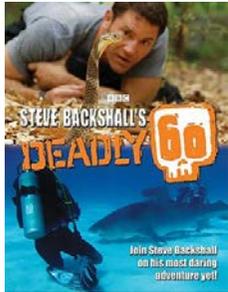
Please ensure names are in all of your child's uniform.

If you are happy for your child to walk home from school alone, it is important to let Mr McEnaney or Mrs Cole know. It's a great way to prepare them for secondary school!

Year 6 Expectations:

This is a very important year and we have high expectations for the children in Class 6. **We expect 100% effort and attendance** over the year, which is key to their success in the year 6 SATs.

As a reward for their outstanding effort and attendance, there will be an opportunity after the SATs for the children to go on the residential to London. This allows them a break from the classroom environment and provides them with an opportunity to learn and experience new things that they will remember forever.



Deadly 60

English:

Stories set in imaginary worlds
Recounts

R.E:

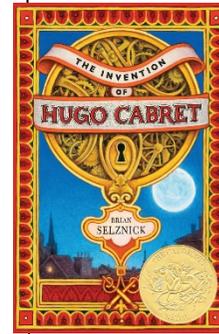
Life after death

Art:

Collage of animals in the style of Rousseau

Science:

Living things and their habitats



Hugo Cabret

Literacy:

Persuasive letter writing
Adventure stories

Science:

Electricity

RE:

Teaching, wisdom and authority

History:

Leisure and entertainment in the 20th century

Curriculum - Next half term:

The book we are using for our Project sessions next half term is *Deadly 60*.

SATs week

13.5.19-16.5.19

Dates for your diary:

- 12.9.18 – Swimming starts
- 13.9.18- Class 6 Welcome Meeting
- 26.9.18 - In Harmony starts
- 26.9.18 – Class Camp (stay at school until Thurs 3pm)
- 5.10.18 – INSET DAY (children NOT in school)
- 8.10.18 – INSET DAY (children NOT in school)
- 17.10.18 – Parents Evening
- 19.10.18 – Last day of the half term
- 5.11.18 – Back at school
- 16.11.18 – Art Day
- 21.12.18 – Last day of term - Christmas party day & school carol concert 2pm
- 7.1.19 – Back at school

Diary Dates

WELCOME

Welcome Meeting:

Straight after school in Class 6 on Thursday 14th September, I will be sharing lots of information about year 6, particularly about SATs preparation. Hope to see you there!

Curriculum - next half term

Please encourage your child to take home their string instrument every Thursday to practise over the weekend. The instrument will need to be returned on Monday morning.