



Mrs Martin

Y6 Newsletter: Autumn Term 1



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Message from Mrs Martin

Welcome to the first newsletter for Year 6! This newsletter will outline key events, classroom routines and curriculum learning over the first half term back at school.

If you have any questions or need to discuss anything about your child over the year, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the door after school.

I hope you all enjoy your summer break!

Events this Term

- 10.9.25 Big Talk

Classroom Routines and Helping at Home

- PE Days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Reading records are checked weekly – please ensure your child is reading a minimum of five times per week to enable them to make maximum progress.
- Please ensure your child knows their times tables if they don't already – children working at age-related expectations in Y6 should have rapid recall of all times tables up to at least 12x12. This knowledge is essential in order to be able to access the Y6 maths curriculum. Times Tables Rockstars can help with this.
- Please note that registers close at 08:55. Doors open at 08:45, which gives the children time to be ready for 08:55. Learning activities will take place from 08:45.

The Curriculum

This half term, we will be studying 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' in English and writing narratives containing suspense and tension. Our class text is Wild Boy by Lloyd Rob Jones. We will be learning about place value and multiplication and division in maths and, in science, will be learning about electricity and circuits. In geography, we will be studying the different time zones and comparing an area of North America to a region in Europe. We will also be doing a lot of mapping work.

The children will be learning the skills involved in hockey and basketball in PE and will be learning about networks and graphing in computing. In music, our unit is 'Happy'.

Our D.T. unit is food and the children will be researching, designing, making and evaluating their own soups, which they will be bringing home to share with you. In French, our unit is 'The Date' and in PSHE, they will be learning about being themselves in today's world. Finally, in R.E. we will be making links between biblical texts and what Christians believe about God.