



Welcome Back

The children have settled in to Upper School so well and the adults in the area are really proud of them all!



Year 6 Team

Mrs Raven
Mrs Evans
Mr Evans

Mr Marks
Mrs Cunningham

Mr Carey
Mrs Harris

Mrs Reeves

PPA Teachers: Mrs Huntley



Daily Timetable

School starts: 8:40

Break time: 11:00 - 11:20

Lunch: 1:00 - 1:45

Home: 3:00

Please eat a good breakfast and bring a substantial but healthy snack!

Reminder: No nut products please



Partnership

- good communication between home and school
- we are here to help and support
- we want the best for you child
- high expectations and aspirations

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Our first book study is D-Day Dog by the popular children's author Tom Palmer. This is a really engaging text that has always proven popular with the pupils. We will also be reading the Ice Dragon by George RR Martin.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>This term we will be developing further mental <u>maths</u> strategies, place value of numbers to 10,000,000 and securing the children's application of the four operations. As in year 5, children may have a different teacher for <u>maths</u>,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>In Science this term, the children will be learning about the scientific pioneer Carl <u>Linneaus</u> and his work on the classification of living things. We have some fun hands-on experimenting to do involving microorganisms.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>We will be studying pop and neo soul music. It will explore the music through listening, singing and playing instruments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>The children will spend part of the first term recapping key vocabulary from year five. Then we will be focusing on language for vacations, eating out and hobbies.</p>	<p>YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS AUTUMN TERM 1 2023</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>To begin the year, PSHE will focus on class rules, feelings and respectful friendships, as well as mental wellbeing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Cricket is our main sport this term, honing the children's batting, catching and throwing skills. We will also be learning Indian Dance, where the children will learn and create a dance to a traditional Indian story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GEOGRAPHY</u></p> <p>We will start the year with the Amazon rainforest: how to protect and manage the rainforest sustainably. We also develop skills in map reading and analyzing climate data.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>This term the children will be designing and making a pair of their own slippers: just in time for those <u>cosy</u> winter evenings to come.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>In computing we will be learning about staying safe online. This will focus on the children's awareness of their own digital footprint, being critical about online sources and importantly where they can report their concerns.</p>



School Values





Learning at home

Children are expected to **read 3 times** a week. Reading records are collected in weekly. Reading needs a parent signature.

*Reading Challenge – every 5 reads, they can move on to the next step.
Every 30 reads they get a certificate*

Own learning every week.

Fortnightly projects linked to our topic and on alternate weeks, work linked to core subject.



Sharing Assemblies

Each class will have one sharing assembly a year:

Mrs Raven
Thursday 5th
October

Mr Marks
Thursday 25th
January

Mr Carey
Thursday 6th June



Parent Events

Supporting your Child with Reading at Home

Thursday 28th September, 2:15pm or 5pm

Supporting your Child with Times Tables

Tuesday 7th November, 2:15pm or 5pm

Parent Literacy Morning

Wednesday 11th October, times TBC

Parents Consultation

Week beginning 13th November



Parent events

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Club Show

Thursday 14th December

Story Craft Morning

Monday 18th December



Concerns

Children

If your child is every worried or feeling unsure, all school adults are here to support them. Please encourage them to talk to someone.

Parents/Carers

If you are ever worried or have any concerns, please ring the school office and ask to speak to myself or your child's teacher.

School Staff

If we are ever worried or have any concerns, we will always ring you to discuss this.



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Questions about what is going on in school, special events and visits, term dates, own learning and lots of other information can often be answered by clicking on to our website.