

Year 6 Newsletter

Diary Dates

20th Sept - Y6 coffee afternoon
26th Sept - Internet safety evening (6:00pm)
28th Sept - Wellbeing cafe
9th Oct - Kingswood Y6 residential information evening (6:00pm)
10th Oct - Hello Yellow day
11th Oct - school discos
16th Oct - Year 6 Tudor Day
18th Oct - parents' evening (3:30-6:00pm)
19th Oct - parents' evening (3:30-8:00pm)
19th Oct - Wellbeing cafe
25th Oct - End of half term

Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you have had a lovely summer.

Please see the coverage for this half term.

Games and PE

This term, the key focus will be on football, netball and dance.

Hauksbee PE day - Tuesday & Friday

Parsons PE day - Tuesday & Thursday

Maths

The focus for this half term will be on place value to 10,000,000. We will be looking at mental and formal strategies using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), factors of numbers and prime numbers.

Maths Target -
To identify factor pairs

History

This term, the children will study the Tudors and extend our understanding of chronology beyond 1066. We will focus on life in Tudor times and key events during this period, including the Battle of Bosworth and the dissolution of the monasteries.

Science

Children will learn to classify living things into broad groups based on observable characteristics, similarities and differences, giving reasons. This will include microorganisms, plants and animals.

English

This half term, we will be looking at a range of texts inspired by our History topic - the tudors. To kick start the term, we will explore newspaper article writing. As the term develops, the children will be given many opportunities to apply a variety of writing features.

Art

In art, the children will be looking at the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat - a graffiti artist from New York.

They will also explore how to create a tactile collage taking inspiration from his graffiti art. Year 6 will also design, create, print and evaluate their own lino print tile inspired by the skulls in Basquiat's graffiti art.

RE

During our RE topic this term, the children will be studying saints and how they are encouraging role models to others. We will explore a number of different key religious figures and the impact they had on society.

PSHE

This half term, we will be finding out about 'our world.' Children will find out about democracy, climate change and environmental awareness.

Computing

During our 'What is a Digital Device?' topic, the children will learn about inputs, processes and outputs within a computer. We will be exploring the Raspberry Pi and looking at physical parts of a computer as well as the benefits of connecting devices on a network.

How you can help at home:

- Please continue to hear your child read and to record your comments about their reading in their diaries. Ask them questions about the understanding behind what they have read and discuss the vocabulary that they have come across.
- Question your child on their times tables (1 - 12) frequently.
- Test your child on their maths target.
- Test your child on their weekly spellings.

Key reminders:

- Hauksbee's PE day is Tuesday and Friday and Parson's is Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that they arrive in school in the correct PE kit on their PE days.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and is due back every Wednesday.
- Spellings will be given out every Friday and children will be tested on the the following Friday.
- Children will be tested on their maths target every Friday.
- TT Rockstars - 5 garage games to be completed by Thursday each week

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Frankish, Miss Cooper,
Mrs Noon, Mrs Knowles, and Mrs Reeb.

The Year 6 team.