



Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2023

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading as class Wonder, by R J Palacio

English:

In English we are learning to write an alternative ending to a story; a discussion text and a newspaper report.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing our learning on Place Value within 10,000,000 and the four operations.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Light and Perception.

Topic:

In **History** we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians

Art: Painting – mixed method portraits.

Music: Improvising

PE: Swimming and Football

PSHE: Being me in my world – identifying goals for the year

RE: The Big Question – how does religion bring peace and conflict.

Computing: Computer Systems

PE

Year 6 will be swimming every Thursday afternoon from 16th September.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Friday**, when we will have a PE lesson in the afternoon.

We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Miss Minister, Mrs Norris and Mrs Waller

Homework

Half termly project

Our history topic this half term is the Ancient Egyptians. Your task is to produce a fact file about a famous Ancient Egyptian. You will need to research your chosen person and then choose how you wish to present your information. You could do this as a Powerpoint

Presentation; a fact file poster – either on the computer or created by hand; you could create an interactive poster – with flaps to lift which reveal the answer to questions. Be as creative as you like!

We would like your fact file to be handed in (either physically or by email) by Monday 16th October. We will then create a wonderful display of all of your amazing fact files. We can't wait to see them!

Reading

Please make sure you read every day at home for at least 10 minutes.

TTRS

Please use your Timestable Rockstars log in to regularly practice your timestables at home. You might like to watch some of the Supermovers videos to help you remember the facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

Spellings

Each week we will set you 10 words to practice spelling at home. These words are taken from our spelling scheme. The first 4 words will be '**challenge words**' (words from the spelling list for Y5/6 from the National Curriculum for English, marked in bold) The remaining 6 words will focus upon the letter pattern we will be exploring in class.

<p><u>Week 1</u> Controversy Convenience Especially Exaggerate Deflate Decode Decompose Degree Delight Deserve</p>	<p><u>Week 2</u> Correspond Criticise Hindrance Excellent Recycle Rebuilt Rewrite Revenge Retrieved revise</p>	<p><u>Week 3</u> Desperate Determined Existence Explanation Overthrow Overturn Overslept Overuse Overpaid Overbalance</p>	<p><u>Week 4</u> Disastrous Embarrass Familiar Amateur Boastful Faithful Doubtful Fearful Thankful Beautiful</p>
<p><u>Week 5</u> Environment Equipment Frequently Government Musical Political Accidental Require</p>	<p><u>Week 6 – revision of challenge words from this half term</u> Please choose 10 of the challenge words (words in bold) and ask an adult at home to test you on them.</p>		

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