



Year 6 Term 2 Newsletter



Welcome back, Year 6!

This term, children will be visited by volunteers from the Red Cross where they will take part in a workshop about Migration and Empathy

This Term, our School Value is: Respect

Curriculum

In keeping with our termly value 'Respect', Term 2's learning will focus on respecting the differences in cultures and beliefs. We will be reading *Refugee Boy* by Benjamin Zephaniah and using this as our stimulus for writing.

We will be beginning our first History topic, Migration to Britain, where pupils will study the reasons people travel to Britain and why they are sometimes forced to leave their homes to come to Britain.

In Art, pupils will study how different artists are influenced by their heritage and explore their own identity using their background, culture and interests to shape their art.

Home Learning

Spellings and Maths

Personalised spelling and Maths activities will be set on Spelling Shed and Sumdog, weekly.

Reading

We will be sending home extracts from our key text each Friday. Please can you support your child to read this.

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

P.E./Games

P.E. days for Year 6 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Thursday**

Swimming - **Friday**

PE kits (plain black tracksuit or shorts, white polo or purple PE top) must be worn into school on the days that you have PE.

Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

On Fridays, please ensure your child has their swimming costumes, goggles, water bottles, spare pants and socks, a bag for wet clothes and a towel. **We walk in any weather so pupils must wear a waterproof coat on these days.**

Key dates for your diary

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4th November - Term 2 begins

14th - Red Cross visit

**18th November - parent sharing session
2.45-3.15**

19th and 20th November - parent consultations

16th December - Carols by Candle Light

19th December - Pantomime trip

20th December - End of term,

Parent consultations: Please remember to book via Arbour. These will only be 10-minute appointments so please be prepared with any questions you may have. Mrs Edward's will run Tuesday night and Mrs Lucas Wednesday night; however, we always liaise so you will have the best overview of your child's progress. We look forward to meeting you.