



Year 6 Term 3 Newsletter



Happy New Year, Year 6!

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

This Term, our School Value is: Resilience

Curriculum

In keeping with our termly value 'Resilience', Term 3's learning will focus on courage and perseverance when facing adversity. We will be reading *Floodlands* by Marcus Sedwick, a story about a girl surviving in a devastated world and using this as our stimulus for writing.

We will be beginning our first Geography topic, Living with Volcanoes, where pupils will study how volcanoes are formed, with a focus on Iceland and how its volcanic terrain affects those who live there.

In D.T, pupils will design and make post-apocalyptic shelters using a range of different materials. They will complete plans and prototypes before their shelters undergo a range of testing.

Home Learning

Spellings and Maths

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

Reading

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:

Indoor PE - **Tuesday**

Outdoor PE - **Thursday**

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 Thursdays, we will endeavour to go outside as much as possible. Please have gloves, hats and coats in school for this.

Key dates for your diary

7th Jan- Term begins

8th Jan - Resilience workshop Red Cross

7th Feb - NSPCC Numbers Day

13th Feb - Film Night

14th Feb - End of Term