

Year 6 Newsletter Term 3



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This term we are getting the children ready to move on and be successful in Year 6. This means continuing to work hard (like they all do!) but becoming more efficient. At everything! This isn't just with reading, maths and writing, but for other tasks and activities as well (lining up, completing jobs, changing for PE etc).

If you could support us at home by challenging your child to complete tasks more quickly, it will make a big difference to them.

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Important class dates:

Fri 17/1: Parent Session / Class Assembly in Y6 classroom (8:50 to 9:15)

Mon 27/1 to Thu 30/1: Mock SATs week

Books we are reading:

This term we are reading two great books. To help us with our Literacy writing, we are reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. Then, in our end-of-school read aloud sessions, I will be reading 'Carrie's War' to the children. Carrie's War fits with our book corner theme this term of 'Classics' - you will notice your child bringing home some classic books to read!

Topic: This term our topic is "Why is London an important global city?".

History: Children will be learning about five key events in history which have helped to build the London we have as our capital city today. These events will be: The Romans establishing the city of Londinium; William the Conqueror building the Tower of London; the Great Fire of London and the consequent rebuild of the city; the Suffragette movement which led to women being able to vote in elections and the Battle of Britain which took place over the skies of London during World War 2.

Geography: In geography we will be taking a look at the make-up of the city of London today. Children will learn to identify many of the landmarks of London (such as Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament) by using Google Maps and they will begin to learn about the Commonwealth and the effect this has had on the diversity of London today.

Homework

Reading and spellings will continue as normal in Term 3. The quantity and quality reading that was completed by the children in Term 2 was fantastic—I'm so glad that Year 6 are learning to love reading!



Year 6 will also receive some CGP books to use for homework to help them to prepare for SATs in May. These will be explained at the parent session on Friday 17th Jan. These would cost over £12 to buy but will be absolutely free—come and find out more!

PE Kit

Please make sure that your children have a white top, dark shorts / joggers / leggings and suitable shoes for PE this term. PE will be taking place inside and outside so children can also wear a warmer jumper for the outside lessons.

Habits of the month...

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