

Autumn Term
Y6 Dates and Information

This term in Year 6 we have a variety of events that parents and wider family can attend or take part in.

Book Fair 18th - 22nd September

Parents' evening 19th and 20th September

Photographs 20th September

Diwali celebrations 21st October

Staff INSET 27th September

PTFA Disco 7th October

Year Six Class Assembly 18th October

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We will be covering a variety of topics this year which will incorporate History, Geography, Science and Computing skills. This term we will be learning about the children's author Roald Dahl and World War II.

Alongside this, the statutory RE curriculum will be taught. During R.E we will be researching and learning about the work of two charities: Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. Year 6 pupils will also be receiving PE lessons from West Bromich coaches and ukulele lessons from Sandwell Music Service.

Things to Remember

PE kits need to be in school on Wednesday and Thursday. If your child has their ears pierced, earrings need to be removed on these days unless they can do it on their own. If they are unable to take them out, they will be withdrawn from PE lessons. Also, please remember, long hair must be tied back.

How can you support your child's learning this term?

In **Maths** this term we would value your support with revising and learning all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12. Without quick mental recall of these facts, children will find many aspects of the Year 6 Maths curriculum challenging, e.g. fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion. We will also be reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000 and learning the standard written methods for all four operations.

www.activelearn.co.uk

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www.mymaths.co.uk

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I would highly recommend the above websites to practise and consolidate any Maths work we have been doing in class. The children know how to use the websites. Please encourage them to complete the lessons and not just play on the Games. **Sum Dog** is also a popular website to practise mental arithmetic skills.

Reading continues to be an important part of children's learning in Year 6. It not only improves children's progress in reading, but also contributes greatly to writing and spelling. Please ensure your child reads every night and records their reading in their Homework Diaries. Pupils should choose to read a range of authors and challenge themselves to read longer texts.

Pupils in Yr 6 are expected to practise and learn spellings. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings and revise past rules. Pupils will be given a spelling list and will be expected to use their Spelling Record Book to use the Look, Cover and Write, Check method to learn their spellings. Year Six pupils are expected to join their handwriting using a cursive style. They will be taught how to join their handwriting accurately and then will be allowed to write in pen.

If you require any extra help or ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to working with you and your child this term.

Mrs R. Bates, Miss J. Francis

