

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays, I hope you all enjoyed it. Your support will be greatly appreciated in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time. This is important so your child has time to participate in morning tasks and settle into school. Your child has been given a home reading book. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. Please also help them to learn their times tables. Your help can make a big difference.

P.E. will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers.

Homework will be given out twice a week on Wednesdays which will be due back in on Friday and then given out on Friday and due in on Monday.

Our Topic this half- term:

Crime and Punishment

This topic will help the children to develop their chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman Justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. They will also deepen their historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin. The children will also have the opportunity to reflect and evaluate what they have learnt throughout the unit as well as comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.

Important Dates

Tuesday 5th September: Year 6 Mass

Wednesday 20th September (am): British Red Cross

First Aid Workshop/Refugee Awareness Workshop

Friday 22nd September: Year 6C Class Assembly

Friday 6th October: Polish teachers arrive!

Friday 6th October: Year 6M Class Assembly

Monday 9th October: Brilliant In Britain Week

Tuesday 10th October: Year 6 Mass

Wednesday 11th October: Saltmine Theatre Group

Wednesday 1st & 2nd November: Maths Focus Parent Workshop

Lesson News:

English: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Maths: Number; Place Value; Addition & Subtraction; Properties of Shape; Multiplication & Division; Fractions; Position & Direction; Decimals; Measurement.

R.E.: The Story of The People Of God; Followers of Christ; Advent & Christmas.

Science: The Nature Library (Living Things and their Habitats)/Human Circulatory System.

Art/DT: Street Art/Burgers

P.E.: Gymnastics/Hugh Intensity Training

I.C.T.: Scratch