

Y6 Autumn Newsletter



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Autumn Term Topics



identity

This half-term we are learning about our 'ID'. This involves looking at what our identity is made up of, what makes us unique and how we are identified.

*Later, we will be learning about
The First World War.*



Helping your child with Maths

Did you know that you could make Maths part of your daily routine? There are simple activities you could be carrying out every day which will remind your child of the basics needed within Numeracy this year.

Good old-fashioned Times Tables are back in fashion!

A few minutes practice every day, in the car, walking to school, even drying their hair, will all help!

Also, please make sure that your child is familiar with money and uses CASH whilst shopping.

Can they work out the change? Can they estimate the bill, by rounding?

Sharing things out amongst friends and dividing equally all helps them to become more mathematically confident!

Every little helps!

Reading at Home

Children will be bringing home their Reading Diaries this week.

Reading is a VITAL part of your child's KS2 curriculum. Please make time 5 times a week to listen to your child read (5-10 minutes a day can have a huge impact on their Reading Ability). When you are listening to them, please talk to them about what they have read. This will help to check their understanding and will, hopefully, increase their enjoyment of reading.

Please sign your child's diary informing us how many pages have been read. The children's diary is a useful home / school communication tool so feel free to use it for this purpose. Diaries will be checked on a daily basis.

If you have any questions about reading with your child, then please come into school to see me.

Homework Books

Children will be bringing a Homework Book home which will have a Homework Grid inside that is linked to our topic, 'ID'. The Homework Grid gives the opportunity for your child to choose activities in order to gain points.

Rewards will be given for high scores and **good quality presentation**

P.E.

Children will be having P.E. sessions on Wednesday and Friday afternoons this year.

ALL children are expected to have full kit in school EVERY day (in case PE times have to change). School kit consists of plain black shorts, a plain white T-shirt and plimsolls. For outdoor PE, children can wear trainers and a tracksuit over their T-shirt and shorts.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 12th September – Photograph Day

Mon 18th September – Science Week

Mon 9th / Mon 16th October – Parent's Evening

11th 13th October – Y6 residential to Robinwood

Wed 18th October – Halloween Disco

Fri 20th October – PD Day – Children off school

14th – 18th May 2018 SATs Week

Please ensure that your child is in school for the whole of this week!