

Year 6 Autumn 2: Fallen Fields



Reading

We are very lucky to have the fantastic Accelerated Reader scheme in school and Y6 have been really pushing themselves to read lots and score well on their quizzes. It really does make a huge difference when a child is able to discuss their reading with an adult.

If you have difficulty in listening to your child read at home, for whatever reason, please come and see me so that we can support your child and help them to succeed.

Reading is a LIFE SKILL that leads to having a great WRITING ability!

Spellings

A spelling list (15 words) will be sent home with your child each week and there will be a test every Friday. It is vitally important that your child practises their spellings a few times a week at least to ensure understanding. Some of the words are very tricky so plenty of practise really is important. They will also be encouraged to use these spellings in their written work. Children will be asked to repeat the test if they have not tried their best.

Times Tables and Division Facts

We will continue to build on our multiplication and – in particular – division skills this half term, as they are crucial to support other aspects of maths!

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that your child is in school everyday and on time. School opens at 8:50am to allow pupils to share their reading journals and begin their 5 a Day maths work.

Every minute of learning time is essential.



Welcome back! Another very busy half term ahead with lots of new learning and plenty of Christmas fun on the horizon!

Our topic this term is:

Fallen Fields

Please do not hesitate to let the Y6 staff know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will always do our best to ensure your child is getting the most out of their education.

Y6 Staff:

Mrs Morris (Class Teacher)

Mr Charlton and Mrs Bell (TAs)

PE

Our Y6 PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Please remember that for PE, children should have a PE kit including black / navy shorts and white / house coloured t-shirt with suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers). Please remember that football strips are **not** appropriate school PE kit.

PE is compulsory and the children will be asked to wear spare school kit if they do not bring their own.

Homework

Homework grids will be sent home (and are available on the school website) for children to select their homework challenges. These should be returned to school to be checked every Wednesday.

We will only award points if homework in books is well-presented and handwriting is of a high quality.

Children will miss one playtime to complete homework if it is not handed in on Wednesdays.

Please ask if you have any queries or problems about home reading or homework 😊



Dates for your Diary



Thursday 8th November: Laying of the First Poppy (Albert Park Cenotaph)

Thursday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December: Christmas Disco

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Pantomime (Cinderella at Grand Opera Theatre, York)

Friday 21st December: Carols around the Crib

Friday 21st December: Christmas Parties (Afternoon session – in classes)

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2019: SATS
Week