

Chapelford Village Primary School
Year 6 Newsletter
Autumn Term 2



A huge warm welcome back to our new half term and school year to all of our lovely parents and Year 6 children!

Welcome back after a well-deserved summer break! We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a new term with lots of hard work, perseverance, and challenges ahead.

The Year 6 students have settled into their new classrooms, routines and learning with increasing confidence, and most importantly, fantastic levels of resilience, determination and excitement for the year ahead.

It has been a fantastic experience for the teachers observing how positively Year 6 are tackling new challenges. In Year 6, we strive to promote independence. These are fundamental skills that will prepare them for high school and their future education. We have also been given a fantastic opportunity to work closely with both Assistant Head teachers who will be delivering small groups of Maths and English

Year 6 will be a year of hard work, but with a lot of fun and enjoyment along the way. The children have already made their teachers so proud and we can not wait to begin this learning journey with all the children.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail.

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Specific information for the term:

Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into the cupboard. At this point for health and safety reasons, **we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.**

Children should not bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

This half terms value:



Perseverance

Resilience

Aspirations

In English, the children have the opportunity to look at 2 books that are enriched with heart-warming situations. Here, they will create diaries, letters and information texts including the Year 5 and 6 objectives to support their writing.

The texts are:
Can we save the tiger?
Lion king



During Art sessions, the children will be developing their textiles skills from previous years. This includes stitching and sewing. This will then be accompanied by a final project.

During DT sessions, they will be continuing their collaging knowledge but incorporating fabric and different textures.

History: Year 6 will be studying an aspect of British history. This will extend their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Here, they will focus on Monarchs.

In Geography, the children will discover the structure of volcanoes and earthquakes. Learn how they are formed and why they are critical on the earth. They will discover the impact these have on the environment.

In Computing, they will start to understand how films are created. Using the green screen, children will produce a short film as their final project.

In RE, the overarching question for Year 6 will be, ***Is life like a journey?*** Through this question, they will discover many different religions. The focus religion for Autumn 2 is Hindu Dharma.

During PSHE, we will be ensuring the children are settling into their routine positively. Alongside this, we will be looking at different relationships, gender, ethnicity and decision influences.

During Music, Year 6 will continue to practise their singing opportunities following the Charanga curriculum. This Autumn term, the children will focus on Jazz.

In Maths, Year 6 will be focusing on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. These numbers will include long division and multiplication. Here, they will find out how to use written methods correctly and whether a sum should be calculated mentally.

The children will then move on to fractions and percentages.

In Science, the children will be studying Animals, including humans. Here, they will discover the circulatory systems in the body with a main focus on blood and its compartments.

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on strengthening their Hockey and ball skills. It will have a developing focus of precision and control. This corresponds with their REAL PE unit of co-ordination, balance and agility.