

A brand new school year has begun and myself (Miss Gillett), Miss Gemma and Mr Nicholls are thrilled to welcome an amazing new Year 6 class! This is a year full of exciting challenges, unforgettable memories and opportunities to shine. We're ready to work hard, support each other, and make this our best year yet. I will communicate with parents mainly through the use of Class Dojo but will also be available to email parents where necessary.

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Our curriculum for this term is as follows:

English: We will be looking at a novel called 'Letters From The Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. The children will work towards writing a non-fiction text in the form of a recount. In lessons we will be exploring different language techniques both in the chosen text and our own writing. The book is set in WW2 which links in with our history topic this term.

We will also have weekly grammar, reading and handwriting sessions to further support the children's literacy skills.

Maths: We will begin by looking at place value, recapping and enhancing their previous learning. We will then move on to looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in depth. All learning is linked to the real-world for the children as we aim to teach maths with a practical approach that links to problems the children will come across in their lives.

Science: We will be exploring the topic 'Healthy Humans'. This unit helps children understand how lifestyle choices affect their overall health. A key focus will be the circulatory system, where children will understand how the heart, blood and vessels work together to transport oxygen and nutrients around the body.

PE: PE will take place on a Tuesday so please can students come to school in their PE kit on this day. This term we will be focusing on rugby, specifically on how to attack and defend within a game setting.

RE: Our focus this term will be on 'Life as a Journey'. During our lessons we will look at how faith impacts our lives. We will also look at our life journeys so far and think about our future aspirations.

PSHE: In PSHE we will be looking at 'Me and My Relationships'. We will be looking at what makes a good friend as well as exploring self-esteem and friendship issues.

History: This term, we will be studying World War II and its impact on Britain. This topic helps children understand how the war shaped modern Britain, from the Blitz and evacuation to changes in daily life and the role of women. Through exploring real-life stories and historical sources, pupils will gain insight into the resilience of communities and the long-lasting effects of the war on society.

Art: In art we will be looking at portraits. We will be exploring a range of different art materials and shading techniques, as well as different portrait artists.

Spanish: In Spanish we will be looking at colours and descriptive words through the description of monsters.

Expectations:

- No equipment brought into school as all equipment will be provided.
- PE kits must be worn on Tuesdays.
- Read at home.
- Complete homework tasks in homework book.
- Have a good attitude towards work.
- Show good behaviour which follows our core Christian values.
- Be prepared to have a go and not give up.

Kind regards,

Miss Gillett