

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back after a lovely Summer break.

This year, the teachers in Year 6 are Mr. Haque (Chestnut), Mrs Wight (Sycamore) and Mrs Ogden (Palm).

Our teaching assistants are Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs Maqsood, Mrs Mehtab, Mrs Parker and Mrs. Parveen



How can you help at home?

Reading will also form a key part of the Year 6. Please encourage your child to keep reading for enjoyment and we suggest at least 10 minutes reading every day. Your child has a Reading Record which we would like signing by a responsible adult who hears your child read. We will be monitoring the reading records so please make sure their book and Reading Record is sent in to school every day! To supplement this children could also read their own books at home. Any form of reading is crucial at this age. We strongly encourage children to visit the library when they can.

To add to this, the school has purchased revision books for the children to help with their SATs. These books will be given to children **free of charge** but replacements will cost £5 each if a child were to lose them.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Towerwood Week :**
Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September
- **Prefects Application form deadline :**
Friday 22nd September 2023
- **High School Application deadline**
October 31st 2023



High School Applications

Please remember that the applications for High School places is now open and will close on Monday 31st October. All applications need to be submitted via <https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

*** Please remember to bring in your water bottle every day***



For your
Calendar:

Towerwood 19th- 24th
September

Kayaking week beginning 10th October and 17th October
Walking will be in Autumn 2

Y6 Autumn Curriculum

Our new Geography Topic for Autumn is 'Our World'. We will be looking at different biomes around the world and the effects of climate change and pollution.

English

In Autumn term we will be focusing on different aspects of Writing such as figurative and emotive language. There will also be a particular focus on handwriting after the long summer lay off!

To add to all this we will be looking at comprehension techniques such as inference and fact retrieval. We will be reading a range of different texts and attempt to comprehend them.

Our author for this Term is JK Rowling and we will be focusing our writing and whole class reading sessions on the Harry Potter series.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be looking at numbers to 10 million with a focus on place value and the four operations. After half term we will then move onto fractions. It is vital that the children know all of the multiplication and division facts to support their learning.

Science

Our Science topic in Autumn 1 is 'Living things and their habitats' and Autumn 2 is 'Animals including humans'.

Reminders:

- Can we please remind parents to ensure names are placed in all item of clothing, including ties. Thank You
- Please start applying for your child's secondary school place. The Deadline is in October.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with the Year 6 staff please make an appointment. You could also see staff after school when collecting your child.



PE lessons

PE lessons will be on Friday mornings. All children **must** remember to bring in their PE kits.

Autumn 1 = Cricket
Autumn 2 = Dance

