



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024

Year 6

Reading: This half term our reading will begin with Cogheat. This exciting adventure follows a girl searching for her father with the help of her mechanical friends and will provide lots of inspiration for our writing too.

Spellings: We will continue to work through the spelling rules from EdShed. These can be found on ClassDojo and Teams each week. Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings for the test each Friday.

Times tables: Please can children continue to practice their times tables and basic number facts. These can be done a variety of ways including TTRockstars and 1 Minute Maths on their iPads. Even if children know them, quicker recall is always beneficial

Homework: Spelling and Times tables (tested each Friday) Maths and English homework on Teams (set weekly on Thursday, due the following Tuesday).

PE Kit: Year 6 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday and Friday.

Communication

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible, we will always try to respond to ClassDojo messages on the same day.

Mrs Atkins, Mr Bennett, Mrs Pointon and Mr. Wachenheim

The learning question in History this term is 'What was the Industrial Revolution' and in Geography will focus on 'What is trade?' These two themes link together very well as we explore how Britain became an industrial powerhouse, the advantages and disadvantages it brought as well as the legacy we still feel today.

In Science we look at the classification of animals. Using flow charts to see how similar animals are linked together through flow charts and categorisation.

Key Dates:

September

13th Academy Photos

17th PTA AGM 6pm

27th Macmillan Fundraiser TBC

October

11th Harvest Assembly – Food donations welcome

14th Parents Evening Face to Face 3:30pm – 5:30pm

15th Parents Evening School Cloud 3:30pm – 5:30pm

24th Fireworks Evening

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder) Daily spelling practise. Times tables and key number facts. Supporting your child to complete their homework independently.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.