

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back to the Autumn Term!
We can't wait to get going with our learning. We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday.

In English..

Children will begin with King Kong, developing their creative writing skills by crafting an action-packed ending. They will explore suspense, description and exciting vocabulary. We will then move on to Can We Save the Tiger?, developing non-fiction writing skills by organising information and using features to inform and engage readers.

Important dates this term:

Stanley Head Residential
- 14th to 18th September

Parent Meeting - 22nd
September (2.45pm)

Computing Day - 21st
October

Outcome Afternoon - 23rd
October

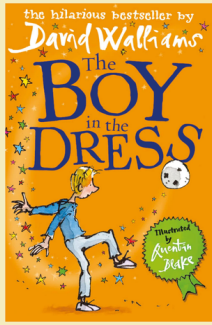
Half Term Break - 26th to
30th October

Cooking Day - 11/12th
November

Tatton Park - 17th/19th
November

Parents Evening - 19th
November

Stories that we will be reading together in class..



In Maths..

This term in Maths, children will begin by developing their understanding of place value, exploring the value and position of digits in numbers. We will then move on to the four operations, building fluency and confidence in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Finally, children will explore fractions, developing their understanding of equivalent fractions and how fractions relate to whole numbers.

In Science..

This term in Science, children will begin by exploring light, investigating how we see, how light travels and how shadows are formed. They will then move on to classification, learning how living things can be grouped and identified based on their similarities and differences. Children will develop their scientific vocabulary and enquiry skills throughout both topics.

In Geography...

This term, children will explore "Why is California So Thirsty?" through the Opening Worlds geography curriculum. They will investigate California's climate, water supply and growing population, exploring why water is such a valuable and limited resource. Children will consider how people use and manage water, the challenges this creates, and the impact of drought on communities and the environment.

In History...

This term, children will explore the Round City of Baghdad, learning about its importance during the Islamic Golden Age and its achievements in learning, culture and trade. We will then travel back to Anglo-Saxon Britain, exploring how people lived, worked and organised their communities, and how this period shaped Britain's history.

In PE...

This term, children will develop their skills in netball and tag rugby, focusing on teamwork, passing, movement, attacking, defending and applying tactics during competitive games.

In Art and DT...

This term, children will explore quilting in Art and DT, developing their creativity, design and practical making skills. They will then create close observational sketches, focusing on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe and exploring shape, detail, line and composition.

In computing...

This term, children will develop their understanding of online safety, learning how to use technology responsibly and stay safe online. They will then explore blogging, creating and sharing their own content while considering audience, communication and appropriate online behaviour.

Homework

Whole school- we will be sending out end of year expectations for spelling for your year group. It would be great for you to work on these throughout the year alongside weekly spellings that will be given out.

Reading at home x3 per week and diaries, Pathways Spellings to practice on iPads, Reading comprehension and Arithmetic linked to Arithmagicians logins