



Year 6
Autumn 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fantastic half term break and are feeling refreshed, recharged, and ready for an exciting few weeks ahead!

This half term is always one of the most magical — full of festive fun, new challenges, and lots of brilliant learning. We've got plenty planned to keep your brains buzzing and your spirits high as we count down to Christmas!

From creative writing and tricky maths investigations to fascinating new topics in science and history, there's so much to look forward to. We'll also be getting into the festive spirit with Christmas crafts, performances, and a few surprises along the way!

Welcome back, Year 6 — let's make this half term sparkle!

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Year 6 Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.25-22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 - 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
Our World	Activism	Evolution and Inheritance
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 - 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.04.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Shock and Awe	Heroes and Villains	It's My Life

Weekly Timetable

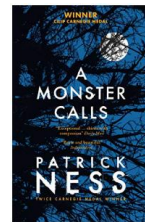
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
Homework given out and due in			PE	Spelling Test / New Spellings
Your child will sometimes be given additional homework as it is required.				

Our Learning this half term . . .



Our topic for the first half term is 'Shock and Awe'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

- **English:** Narrative from a different perspective: A Monster Call by Patrick Ness and an information hybrid text based on Rosa Parks
- **Maths:** Four Operations and Fractions and Percentages.
- **Science:** Electricity and a scientist study based on Alessandro Volta
- **History:** Black History Month – a history of the British Isles
- **Computing:** Communication and the internet
- **PE:** Dodgeball – effective strategies and team collaboration in competition
- **RE:** Christianity – How is life for Christians like a journey?
- **PSHE:** Staying Safe – water safety
- **Music:** 'You've got a friend' - Music of Carole King





Key Events for Autumn 2: 03.11.25 – 19.12.25



Anti-bullying week	Odd Socks Day	Non-Uniform Day	Whole School Surprise
Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November A week dedicated to promoting kindness, respect and standing up against bullying.	Monday 10th November Children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.	Friday 14th November Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for Christmas Hamper donations.	Friday 28th November A special treat for the whole school – shh, it's a surprise!
Christmas Pop-Up Shop	Christmas Craft Sharing	Christmas Dinner & Party Day	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 3rd December Children can buy small, affordable gifts for family and friends.	Friday 12th December A festive parent event where families join their children to make Christmas crafts.	Thursday 18th December A joyful day of Christmas lunch, music, and celebrations to end the term.	Friday 19th December Finish school 3.30pm NO after school club Return to school Monday 5 th January 2026

Year 6 Routines

Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
- Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) - Doors open at 8:45am - Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. 	Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). Playground Gates Open –8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.	- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. - No chocolate or crisps permitted. - We cannot store yogurt in a fridge - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. 
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
- If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 6 area in the hall.   Drinks:- Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day.	- Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk. - We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.	- Spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Friday. - Maths and English homework will usually be given out on Monday and will be due the following Monday 

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Thursday**.

There are **NO** Forest School session this half term.

School Uniform



Forest School Y1 – Y6

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new
(* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap
(weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional