



# Year 6 Autumn 2 Update 2024

# Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break, and the children are ready for the coming term.

We are all happy to be back and ready to get into a busy and exciting half term leading up to Christmas. This term we will be focussing on elements of history: the Tudors and Crime and Punishment (very gruesome). We will also be studying electricity in science and DT. In addition to that we will be going to forest school on Thursdays.

## Dates for your diary:

15th November - non-uniform day for Christmas Hampers

4th December – Christmas pop-up shop

17th December – KS2 Carol service at church – 6.15pm

Now that it is Autumn leading into Winter and the weather is so changeable ALL children must wear a coat to school.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. You can do this via email, through the school office or in person at the end of the day.

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# Year 6 Topics

**Autumn 2 (28.10.24 - 20.12.24)**

**Horrible Histories – Tudors,  
Crime and Punishment**




# Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in to class every day				
Homework due				Spelling test and new spellings
			Forest School	PE



# Year 6 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gates open at <b>8:35am</b> (there is no school led supervision)</li><li>• Doors open at <b>8:45am</b></li><li>• Home Time is at <b>3:30pm</b> (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with)</li><li>• Parents NOT to use the staff car park between 8am and 5pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their <b>coat, bag, PE kit &amp; Forest School Kit</b> (on set day).</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or cereal bar) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten.</li><li>• No chocolate or crisps permitted.</li><li>• Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.</li></ul>
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the <b>Year 6</b> area outside the dining hall.</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day and have these on their desk.</li><li>• We ask parents or children to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework and spellings will be set every <b>Friday</b> and due in the following <b>Monday</b>.</li><li>• Homework books must be in school daily.</li></ul> 

# Our Learning this half term ...

Our topic for this term is '**Horrible Histories**'. Throughout this half-term, we will be focussing on:

**English:** Texts based on the Tudors rise to power and looking at the historical changes in this period. We will be writing news reports, letters and a biography of a famous Tudor character.

**Maths:** The four operations as well as fractions, decimals and percentages

**Science:** Electricity and looking at the discoveries of Edison, volta and Tesla

**DT:** Exploring structures and electrical mechanisms to create our own fairground ride

**Computing:** Sensing and spreadsheets

**PE:** Dodgeball and invasion games

**RE:** Christianity – God and the Church

**PSHE:** Water safety

**Music:** Exploring freestyle music and creating compositions.

**History:** Crime and Punishment across the ages – including the Tudor approach to this.



# Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.



On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

## Forest School Dates this half term:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> November  
and  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Essential Forest School Kit** – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top \*\*new
- waterproof coat
- waterproof trousers \* or suit
- School shoes or **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

# 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

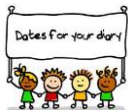
\* = optional

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



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

- **Note-** watches and earrings must be removed for PE and long hair must be tied back at all times



# Key Events for Autumn 2: 28.10.24 – 20.12.24

Anti-bullying Week	Non-uniform Day	Christmas Pop-up Shop	KS2 Carol Service
<p><b>w.b. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A week full of learning and understanding on the national theme of “Choose Respect”</li><li><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Odd Socks Day:</b> Wear odd socks to school to celebrate individuality.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children can come in non-uniform in return for carrying items in each hand for our PTFA Christmas hampers.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We will be holding our Christmas pop-up shop – more details will follow soon.</li></ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Our annual Carol Service led by the children will be held in St. Mary’s Church, Trawden from 6:15pm.</li><li>ALL KS2 children are expected to attend.</li></ul> 
School Christmas Dinner	Christmas Party Day	End of term	
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All children will join in with this wonderful feast prepared by Jayne.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children can come in their party clothes! They will enjoy games and win prizes in the afternoon.</li><li>All children <b>MUST</b> bring a coat.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We finish school for our Christmas holiday.</li><li>We will return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.</li></ul> 	