

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020

A warm welcome to Barley and Wheat Classes. The children are settling really well into school life and learning their new daily routines. The Year 6 class teachers are Mrs Palfreyman leading Barley and Miss Welch leading Wheat. You may have already met the supporting staff: Mrs Sandhu, Mrs Noon, Miss Oberai and Mrs Anderson.

This half term our topic is called 'Go with the flow'. In topic we will be learning about the location and formation of rivers. In addition, we will be learning about the geographical features of the United Kingdom and Europe. In our English lessons, we will be supporting with this by writing poetry inspired by rivers, as well as explanation texts about the water cycle. In Year 6, we will also be creating some landscape artwork in our creative curriculum.

We hope that your child is settling into Wheat Class and Barley Class happily, please do let us know if there is anything more we can do to support your child. Please do not hesitate to ask about any aspect of your child's work and experiences at school.

English

Through our 'go with the flow' topic, we will be reading and writing:

- Character descriptions
- Poems
- Explanation texts



Mathematics

- Place value to 10,000,000
- Four operations of number
- Fractions
- Geometry/position and direction

In Autumn 2, our topic is called 'Who am I?'. In this half term, we will be learning to read and write:

- Diaries
- Biographies
- Autobiographies

Weekly Spellings

From the week beginning 21st September, every Wednesday children will be given ten new spellings to take home and practise. We will do a spelling test on the following Wednesday.

Library Books

On Friday afternoons, Year 6 have the opportunity to loan out a book from the school library. We will be encouraging

Important Dates

Pirate Day

Friday 18th September 2020— come dressed as a pirate and bring your best pirate impressions. Donate £1 to school funds.

Library Day: Friday

Outdoor PE: Wednesday

Parent / Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October 2020

Home Learning: A project will be given out shortly. Maths and English tasks may be set throughout the term.

Secondary School Applications

Deadline: Saturday 31st October 2020.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE this term, the topic will cover: families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

Religious Education

The overarching key question for the first half term is: Are the Christian Saints encouraging role models?

We will look at stories about the Saints within the Bible and how we can learn from them.

In Autumn 2, we will look at our understanding of the Christmas story.

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