

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Welcome to Year 6. I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and fun summer. I am excited to be working with your children this year. This year, Mrs Owen and Mrs Eatock will also be supporting your children. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you over this academic year.

Thank you

Mr J Unsworth

Communication

All school information will be shared with parents / carers via the following methods:

- The new 'My Child at School (MCAS)' communication app (Please speak to the office if you are not set up on this). **All communications (texts, emails, notifications) will be sent via this app.**
- A monthly Head Teacher's newsletter (via MCAS).
- Termly class newsletter (via MCAS).
- Reminders via the information board outside the Year 6 classroom.
- **School Dates for Diary can be found within the calendar on our website.**
- Facebook page.

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There will be a meeting for the parents of the children attending the residential immediately after school on **Tuesday 16th September.**

Key Information

Classroom doors open at 8:40am – the school bell will ring to signal this. **At 8.45am**, a second bell will ring to signal the start of the school day and the class teachers will close the classroom door. In line with policy, pupils who arrive after this time must enter via the School Office accompanied by a parent / carer. Children who arrive after 9.30am will be marked as unauthorised absence. This counts towards the 10 unauthorised sessions that can result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

All children should come to school with:

- **A labelled water bottle**
- **Wildlife kits in a named bag** (only waterproofs and wellies needed. You may also send in extra warm clothes for layers during the colder months. Children will go into the wildlife area in their uniform and will put waterproofs on over the top of their uniform and wear wellies when necessary)
- **A healthy snack for morning playtime.**
- **On Mondays, children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits. A full PE kit**

is black shorts / black tracksuit, red t-shirt and black trainers.

- Children are also expected to wear full school uniform and school shoes every day.

Start and End of Day

- Please could you ensure that children are not riding their bicycles or scooters on the playground before or after school and that they do not go on the climbing frames. Many thanks for your help.

Our Curriculum learning this term

English	Maths
In English, we will be learning to: • Identify features of non-fiction writing • Use a range of features to create a diary entry • Use a range of persuasive features to create a persuasive text.	In Maths, we will be learning to: • Solve problems involving place value of numbers • Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 • Solve multi-step word problems involving the four operations • Find fractions of amounts and multiply and divide fractions.
Science	Computing
In Science, we will be learning all about: • Living Things and Their Habitats • Evolution and Inheritance	In Computing, we will be learning about: • Digital Literacy • Digital Citizenship
History	Geography
In History, we will be learning all about: • George Stephenson, a local inventor from the past. • How the Industrial Revolution shaped Britain • The British Empire	In Geography, we will be learning all about: • Cities and counties within Britain • The features of rivers and canals
RE / PSHE	Art & DT
Our key question in RE is: • Why do some people believe in God and some not? In JIGSAW, we will be learning about: • Being Me in my World • Celebrating Difference	In Art, we will be learn to: • Draw and paint in the style of Vincent Van Gogh In DT, we will be learning about food production to create a range of different breads.

Music		PE	
In Music, the children will be taking part in weekly brass lessons.		In PE, we will be learning: • Principles of invasion games • Tactics of invasion games • Attacking and Defending techniques	
Year 6 Reading Spine			
Below is a list of books and poems that your child will read and discuss within Year 6:			
Wonder by R.J Palacio Poem - This is the Place by Tony Walsh Poem – Timothy Winters by Charles Causley Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens		Macbeth by William Shakespeare Poem - October’s Party by George Cooper The Hunter Paul Geraghty Poem - Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll The Devil and his Boy by Anthony Horowitz The Switch Anthony Horowitz The Football Shirt Catherine Mcphail The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy	
Homework	Outdoor Education	Y6 Reading and Vocabulary	
Spellings The children will work on a set of spellings each week in class. The spellings will be sent home on a Friday on paper. We will then test the children the following Friday. Please work on your child’s spellings with them as often as possible at home. HOMEWORK	Outdoor Education Outdoor education will be every Wednesday afternoon. All children will need outdoor clothes, waterproofs and wellies. All kit, including wellies, needs to be clearly labelled. This is a very important part of our curriculum at Eatock. We will also be using the outdoors at other times so the children’s outdoor kits need to be in	Daily Reading We have a huge focus on reading across school! Please can you ensure that your child reads at home daily. This year, we are continuing with the reading diaries, so please use it to record when your child reads at home. Only a signature or very short comment is needed. Please could you send the	

In addition to the daily reading, there will be homework sent home on a Friday. Due to overwhelming feedback from parents, the homework will generally consist of spellings and TT Rock Stars or 'Hit the Button' activities so that the children can work on their times tables skills.	school each day.	reading diary and book in <u>each day</u>. The children are expected to keep a book for several days, so that they have the opportunity to re-read with fluency and expression. The development of comprehension skills is a very high focus in KS2 and it is very helpful if your child can discuss the book/ answer questions and find out the meanings of new words. The children will also be able to choose another book to share at home. They may not be able to read this independently, but it can be shared with an adult to further encourage a love of reading. We are also aiming to widen our children's vocabulary as much as possible so please discuss any new words with your child when you are reading with them at home.
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