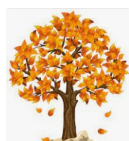


# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn



Mrs Greep (Teacher) - 6G



Miss Brenwald (Teacher) - 6B

Miss Rudge (Teaching assistant)

Mrs Dawes (Teaching assistant)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome from the Year 6 Team to the start of a brand new year. We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Kind regards, The Year 6 Team

### Important Dates

WB 9.09.24

Baseline test assessments

WB 21.10.24

21st October- Big Arts Week

23rd and 24th October- Parents' Evening

WB 4.11.24

4th November- Teacher Training Day

6th-8th- Y6 Residential

WB 9.12.24

9th December- Y6 Open Morning

### Maths

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000.

Round any whole number.

Solve number and practical problems.

Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

### Topics

Topic - The British Empire

Computing - iSafe, iProgramme and iNetwork

PE - Outdoor Adventurous Activities

PD - Being safe online; healthy relationships; No Outsiders

Art - Drawing, painting and collage

MFL- At School, The Weekend

Science- Living Things and Their Habitats

R.E- Christianity

### English

We will be using Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo to look at specific grammatical features of the Year 6 curriculum.

Children will be focusing on practising their handwriting and spelling on a weekly basis.

### Mathletics, Edshed and Accelerated Reader


All children will receive their logins for these 3 online platforms so they can complete activities online to support their learning. Children are expected to complete the activities set for them.

### SPaG

Children will regularly bring homework to support their current spelling, punctuation and grammar. Please encourage them to complete it neatly and return to school.

# Homework Expectations



KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 5 AND 6						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of three times per week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

## Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a re-useable water bottle to school, with a clearly marked name label containing water only, as we aim to promote healthy lifestyles. Energy bottles (including Prime) will be confiscated even if they contain water and your child will be given a temporary school bottle to use.

Useful websites:

[Mathletics Sign In](#)

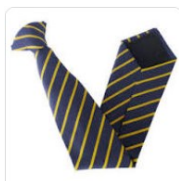
[Renaissance Learning Login](#)

[EdShed](#)

[Colmers Farm \(excelsiormat.org\)](#)

## Ties

Ties are a very important part of our school uniform in Years 5 and 6. If your child has lost their tie from Year 5, new ones are available from the school office for £3.50.



## Reading

At Colmers Farm, we work really hard to nurture the love of reading in our pupils. To support them at home, they have access to Accelerated Reader and MyOn. Your child will be given a slip with all their login details so please keep this safe.

## Attendance

Please make sure that your child is in school every day and punctually. This year is a really important year for our Year 6 children and the learning begins from the moment they step into their classrooms.

If your child is poorly, then please ensure that you phone the office to let the school know.

