



Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Six.

The Year Six team are excited about the year ahead and we are hoping to combine lots of learning with plenty of fun! The children have Calshot to look forward to and there will be plenty more surprises to come.

Read on to find out what we will be learning about this term...

Who's who in the Year 6 team?

6G Class Teacher	Miss Going
6C Class Teacher	Miss Cull
Year 6 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Lewis Mrs Tondeur Mrs Gervasoni

What is needed when?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings handed out • Spelling test today 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTRS by today • Reading Journals due in • Spelling and SPAG homework due in
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings handed out • Spelling test today 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TTRS by today • Reading Journals due in • Spelling and SPAG homework due in

Homework

In Year Six, it is really important that children complete their homework each week as the homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class. They are also good preparation for when the children move into secondary school.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – children complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. This resets on a Friday morning. All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings – these are handed out every Monday and tested the following Monday.

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please complete your child's Reading Journal.

SPaG – children will use www.spag.com to complete a series of spelling, grammar and punctuation questions either using a computer or tablet. All children are issued with their login details. Please keep this safe.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Autumn Term Curriculum Map

English

Autumn 1: The Power of Nature

We will be reading the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick and writing a recount from the perspective of the main character, Zoe.

Autumn 2: Expedition and Endurance

We will be learning all about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition to Antarctica. We will write a speech in character of Shackleton and also write a description of the sinking of the Endurance.

Geography

Autumn 1: The Changing Coastline

We will learn how to read OS maps and give 6-figure grid references.

We will learn how and why coasts change (erosion, transportation and deposition) and look at different coastal formations.

Autumn 1

Science: All Living Things

We will describe how living things and plants are classified into broad groups according to observable characteristics and give reasons for this.

Autumn 2

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

We will recognise that living things have changed over time and fossils provide information about this.

We will recognise that animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

Computing

Autumn 1: Excel

We will be learning how to use Excel to create spreadsheets and consolidate and improve our basic computer keyboard skills.

Autumn 2: Online Safety

We will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Music

Autumn 1: Amazing Machines

We will explore the use of 8 beat repetitive melodic and rhythmic patterns, writing and composing our own music.

Autumn 2: Ukulele

We will continue to build upon our ukulele skills, with a focus on a smooth transition between chords.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE):

Autumn 1: Caring Friendships

We will learn how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making us feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed.

Autumn 2: Online Relationships

We will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe online, including discussing the dangers of online relationships and cyberbullying.

Maths

Autumn 1

We will be improving our understanding of number and place value.

Then, we will develop both our mental and written skills in multiplication and division before moving on to learning about coordinates and translation

We will be reasoning about maths and developing our problem-solving skills throughout each unit.

Autumn 2

We will be deepening our understanding of fractions and percentages, including calculating, recognizing equivalences and solving problems.

We will also be learning about ratio and proportion.

Religious Education Autumn 1: Imagery

We will explore the meaning of the term imagery, stereotype and angel and how to draw comparisons between the imagery created by different celebrities. We will look at similarities and differences between angels (Islamic and Christian) and understand how the imagery of angels is significant in the Nativity story.

Autumn 2: Incarnation

We will know the meaning of the term incarnation and holy trinity and know the ways this has been represented in the Christmas and Easter story.

Spanish

Autumn: School Subjects and Time

We will learn how to say a variety of Spanish school subjects and time words and phrases.

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Autumn 2: Textiles

We will be learning how to combine different fabrics, using a range of stitches, to make a phone case.

Art

Autumn 1: Perspective in Landscapes

We will be developing our drawing skills and learning to draw using one-point perspective.

Physical Education Autumn 1: Netball and Swimming

Autumn 2: Gymnastics and hockey