



Year 6 Newsletter 2019

Autumn 1



This half term.....

During our topic ID, we will be:

- Learning about inheritance and how offspring's characteristics can vary from their parents'
- Considering what makes us unique and what makes up our own identities.
- Learning about different musical identities through the decades.
- Going on a trip to learn about fingerprinting and facts about DNA. We hope to get chance to solve a mystery during this trip also!
- Enjoying the stories of Young Sherlock Holmes by Andrew Lane.
- Learning a little about family trees and ancestry.

Other information

- Y6 P.E will take place on a Thursday afternoon during Autumn 1. Please ensure that children have their full P.E kits in school for the full half term, as we will utilise all opportunities for P.E (outdoor space & weather permitting).
- KS2 singing – Tuesday afternoon
- All Y6 children have been issued a Spelling Shed login & information sheet in their homework packet on 05.09.19. Please see the info sheet for further details.
- It's important that children complete homework that is issued weekly, as this will inform/consolidate their work in school.
- There will be some Y5/6 sporting events taking place this half term, which some children will be competing in. Details will follow where applicable.
- Over the next two weeks, Y6 children will be invited to apply for the roles of Head Boy/Girl, Prefects and House Captains (if they wish to). Any support you can give children with this is much appreciated.

Useful reminders

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach minimum 50 reads by Christmas.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up.

Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

Important Dates

- Monday 23rd September:** School photograph day
- WB Monday 14th October:** Parents Evening week
- Wednesday 23rd Oct:** KS2 Harvest Festival 11:00am at school – parents/carers welcome.
- Friday 25th Oct:** KS2 Halloween disco (17.15- 18.15)
- Friday 25th Oct -** Break up for half term.
- Monday 4th November –** Back to school