

# Autumn 2025 Year 6 Bulletin

## Welcome

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We are very excited for them to begin the Autumn Term in Year 6. This is an important and memorable year, with lots of opportunities for the children to shine.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a successful and enjoyable start to their final year at primary school.

## English

Our English will link to our class novel Darwin's Dragons. Children will explore a range of writing genres:

- Non-chronological report
- Character description
- Adventure narrative

## Maths

This term we will study:

- Place Value
- Four Operations
- Fractions
- Decimals

There will be a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning, as well as regular arithmetic practice.

## Reading

We will be focusing on developing our VIPERS skills through our class text:

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising



## Science

Living Things and Their Habitats – classifying plants, animals and microorganisms using scientific vocabulary.

Evolution and Inheritance – exploring fossils, adaptation and natural selection, inspired by Darwin's work.

## History

The Victorians:  
We will compare the experiences of rich and poor Victorians, looking at schooling, work, housing and leisure. The children will work with historical sources to develop enquiry skills and deepen their understanding of the past.

## Art

This term's art focus is Painting – Pop Art. Children will study the work of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, experimenting with bold colour, graphic outlines and everyday imagery to create their own striking artwork.

## Computing

Computing systems and networks.

Creating media (web page creation).

## French

Je me présente where children will learn to present themselves using personal details such as name, age, nationality, and where they live.

## PE

Ball skills, reaction and response

Invasion games and Outdoor Adventure Activities

Developing perseverance, teamwork, and leadership

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## Homework

English and Maths homework will be set every Monday and due the following Monday.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged.

## Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

## Trips

Victorian Day (in school) – date to be confirmed

## Key dates

Wed 17th Sep - Individual photos

W/C 29th Sep - Baseline Assessments

Wed 15th & Thu 16th - Parents evening

Fri 14th Nov - Panto