

Autumn 2026 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
- Descriptive Writing

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/Geography

In history, the children will study the Victorians and compare the experiences of rich and poor Victorians, looking at schooling, work, housing and leisure. In Geography, the children will study the city of Rio in South America.

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

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

PE

Dance and Gymnastics

Invasion games and Outdoor Adventure Activities

Developing perseverance, teamwork, and leadership

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Homework

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

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this on Page Ticker.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged. Children will have the year 5 spellings stuck in front of their English homework books, from Mid September.

Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day
- PE days are Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor).
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Trips

Victorian Day (in school) – date to be confirmed

Key dates

15th September - Thursday MC Grammar visit

Tuesday 15th & Thu 17th October - Parents evening

Fri 13th Nov - Panto