

Year Six Autumn

SEPTEMBER — DECEMBER 2020



PE DAY - FRIDAY - come to school in your kit. School polo shirt, sweat-shirt with jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers.

HOMEWORK WILL BE SET ON THE PURPLE MASH LEARNING PLATFORM

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE -

MONDAY - MATHS & SPELLINGS

TUESDAY - ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY - ENGLISH or MATHS

THURSDAY - SCIENCE

FRIDAY - ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Welcome to Year Six

ENGLISH

WRITING In our Literacy and Language work we will begin the term with a close look at Legends. We will write our own.

We will also look at poetry, journalistic writing as well as having a go at writing longer stories and of course there will be lots of reading and writing in other subjects.

READING We know that practicing reading and developing reading skills is the key to practically all learning. Whilst we can not send reading books home at the moment please be assured that you child is reading regularly in school. Reading also aids

spelling as you see the words more often and are therefore more likely to spot mistakes in your own spelling.

SPELLING The children will be taught spellings through a new systematic spelling programme Read Write Inc. Spelling. This will enable them to spell new words correctly and give them plenty of practice in spelling these new words, including exception words and homophones. The children will receive the spellings that they have been learning via Purple Mash - they will be encouraged to share these at home with you.

MATHEMATICS We want to do as much as possible to support your child to recap essential content that they may have forgotten or not have covered during the school closure period.

So we will be providing a blended maths curriculum which will revisit and embed prior learning as well introducing new concepts.

We will look at ...Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and Geometry— position and direction ...Phew! If you have any questions at all regarding maths or your child's maths homework please ask.

GEOGRAPHY & SCIENCE

We will be considering how animals and people adapt to their environments. In Science we will be exploring adaptation and survival of the fittest and in Geography we will be researching the world's countries and their key features.

PE

This year we have the benefit of extra sports funding from the government. Year Six will have PE each Friday afternoon and in the autumn term this will be outdoor invasion games.

WATER - children should have a 'sports-cap' type bottle in school.

TIMES TABLES – Please learn them they are **ESSENTIAL!!!!!!!**



We look forward to the new term with you, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. - Mr.Cross