



YEAR 6 NEWS

Autumn Term 2 2020

Welcome Back

We are well under way in this second half term and continue to be very pleased with how well the children have taken to what is the 'new normal'. There are many positives to take away from our new structure and many children report having settled and enjoyable lunchtimes with the current format.

We would also like to say just how impressed we've been with the children developing their ICT skills and using Google Classrooms effectively.

If you'd like to see some of what we've been up to don't forget to visit the Year 6 page on our school website.

Key Dates:

End of term: December 18th 3.00pm

Christmas lunch: Thursday 17th December (deadline for orders Friday 27th November)

Christmas jumper day: Friday 11th December

English

This term we are covering poetry and non fiction. We begin with a classic poem, Nightmail by WH Auden and then move onto a non fiction environmentally themed book 'Can we save the tiger?' by Martin Jenkins.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

In punctuation this term we are focusing on the use of commas to extend sentence structure and correct use of speech marks.

In grammar we are focusing on word types and how they are used to create more interesting sentences.

Maths

In Maths this half term we dive deeply into fractions and finish the term with geometry (looking at position and direction)

How can you help ?

Please continue to support your child in developing independence and self reliance through completing homework. Support for childrens learning can be accessed through BBC KS2 Bitesize, mathszone.co.uk. Not forgetting MathsWhizz!

Subjects

Geography – Population

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

RE – Sikhism

PE – Real PE – Social skills

Computing – Making Websites

Homework

Spellings are now studied weekly in class with a test each Friday.

Children are set two pieces of work either English, Maths or other work, This will be given out on Friday and should be handed in on the following Tuesday.

This is in addition to the Mathswizz. We have also encouraged children to do end of lesson science quizzes at www.developingexperts.com This will support them in end of unit assessments.

We encourage children to read three times a week and practise key Year 6 facts given in their homework books. If your child has any questions or concerns, please encourage them to go and speak with their teacher as soon as possible.

Music

Music lessons will still take place with Mr Cooper following the latest safety guidance.

Modern Foreign Languages

For the interim we will be following French lessons provided by the Oak Academy.

Clothing

Please could children be reminded of the necessity of school uniform, this should include sensible black shoes (not trainers). They should also ensure that they have an appropriate PE kit on the days when they have their main PE sessions they should arrive in school wearing their PE kit. For the additional class PE sessions they can bring in trainers to change into.