

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER Autumn**English**

Throughout the Autumn Term Year 6 will be working on a variety of different genres using our writing scheme 'The Write Stuff', which includes narratives, persuasive writing and newspaper report.

Reading Challenge We expect that children read every day. It can be a book from school, library or even a comic book or football magazine. **Please complete** the online reading records using Go Read, listen to your child read and discuss it with them when you can. This will help them to prepare for their tests next year.

Maths

This term, children will be working on a variety of different areas within maths to prepare for their SATs and become more rounded mathematicians. Please help your child practice any areas, which they feel they need to improve. Using the **Times Table Rockstars** and **Sumdog** app daily at home will also consolidate and embed times table knowledge, which will help them enormously over the coming year.

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had a good break over the summer and we are pleased to see everyone back at school and ready for the start of the term. We are ensuring that health and safety measures are taking place within school regularly so that everyone feels safe and reduce risks.

Key Reminders

- **PE days for Y6 are on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday**
Please make sure all children have a full kit ready for these days, especially trainers for outdoor sports.
- **Homework expectations** will be announced shortly and will run on a cycle being either maths, grammar and spelling or reading. This is in addition to reading and times table practice daily.
- **Uniform** Children should be in full uniform, with correct footwear each day.
- **Attendance** is incredibly important throughout the school year. Children need to be attending regularly as they are learning important skills and curriculum content in preparation for their SATs.

SATS Preparation

Spellings will be coming home each week on a Monday to be tested the following Friday.

These words/spelling patterns will be coming up in the GPS test in May 2022. They will also consolidate words which children have gotten incorrect within their spelling sessions. We would like to give children the best chance possible by starting them early.

During the first half term in autumn, children will be learning about

'Who am I? Who am I becoming? They will explore major events in history, their own journeys through life so far and Oasis Global. The children will explore this theme creatively using art, ICT and a variety of other mediums to make their learning exciting and engaging.

Residential and SATS update.

- There will be meetings about Residential and SATs over the next term. We will be sending out letters closer to the time. We have provisionally booked residential for next year and are confident with the procedures that they are taking to ensure a safe trip. We will be sending out information in regards to payments and expectations soon.

Thank you for your continuous support, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!



Miss Chambers, Miss Thomas , Mr Pates and Miss Marsh