

YEAR 6 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are as excited to get back into school routine as we all are. The class seem to have had an action packed summer and are ready to get stuck into life in Year 6.

I have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last week and I am finding lots of things out which will help us learn together throughout the year.

Year 6 are lucky to be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Leng in the mornings. Mrs Pounder will be delivering PE lessons on Friday afternoons.

In English this half term, we will be studying an author and using a film clip about the Day of the Dead festival in Mexico. Through these texts we will be working towards writing descriptions, diary entries, a non-chronological report and a persuasive leaflet. We will also be doing some biography writing through RE. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at apostrophes, conjunctions, different tenses and determiners. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words, homophones and spelling rules.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at place value, number operations and fractions. In place value, we will be developing our conceptual understanding through comparing, ordering and rounding numbers and using this knowledge to reason. Every maths lesson will include fluency, reasoning and problem solving elements and there will be plenty of opportunities to apply what they have learnt in real life scenarios. Every Friday, the maths lesson will be focused on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Miss Pearson

Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Spelling Test

Important Dates

Monday 13th September – 3:30pm

Parents Residential
Information Meeting

Monday 15th September
Year 6 church visit

Friday 17th September
Non-uniform Good Shepherd
Appeal – bun sale

Thursday 23rd September
Individual photos and KS2
Scooter Day

Friday 24th September – 11am
Class Mass Year 6 and Year 3

Friday 24th September – 2:15pm
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 30th September
School Birthday Celebration

Monday 4th October – 3:30pm
Y5/6 English Parents Meeting

Friday 8th October – 2:30pm
Non-uniform (wear green for
CAFOD) and Harvest Festival

WC Monday 11th October
Residential

Monday 18th October
Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Wednesday 20th October
Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Thursday 21st October
School closes for half term



