



Autumn 2016

Welcome to Year 6

In Year 6, we believe every pupil has unlimited potential and should be surrounded with the best opportunities in which to explore, develop and enhance their skills and abilities. We aim to provide a positive, nurturing environment and via all available opportunities, promote the development of independence, self esteem, confidence and the ability to choose between right and wrong. We look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year!

Dates for your diary

Start of term	05.09.16
Heathrow Coding Challenge	26.09.16
During The war Theatre company	06.10.16
Parents meeting	19.10.16
Inset Day	21.10.16
Half Term	24.10.16– 28.10.16
Road Safety Week	21.11.16– 25.11.16
Last day of term	20.12.16
Christmas Holiday	21.12.16– 04. 01.17

Reminders

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school bell will ring at 8.50 therefore children should line up in their class lines ready to go into class and be registered.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (Blue t-shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms) Children will no longer be allowed to wear designer sports wear and will be provided with a spare school kit should they not have the correct clothing.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

Meet the Year 6 Team

6 MAHOGANY



Miss Khan

6 REDWOOD



Mr Lepage

6 ASPEN



Mr Ruane - Year Leader

6 SEQUOIA



Miss Steenkamp



Miss Shoaib



Miss Probert



Miss Morgan



Miss Hussain

CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

Literacy

This year we will be continuing to use 'Talk for writing' with the Pie Corbett approach to teach children how to develop their writing skills. The texts that we will be covering are as follows:

Fiction/Narrative:

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson



Non-Fiction:

- Non-chronological reports
- One-sided arguments

Art

This term in Art we will be making action figures using wire as well as making heraldic shields.

Later in the term the children will be exploring art from different cultures around the world.



Kings & Queens

This is a two week project in which the children will learn about an English King which for Year 6 will be Richard III. It will have cross curricular links with Art, History and Literacy.



Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction— understanding place value.
- Problem solving – one and two-step problems
- Multiplication and Division - recognise multiplication and division facts, multiply two and three digit numbers by one digit and solve problems.



History

In History, this year, the main topics that we will be covering are:

World War II



The Victorians



Geography

This term we will be looking at the UK compared to Australia with regards to life styles, climate, food religion, geographical features and traditional art.



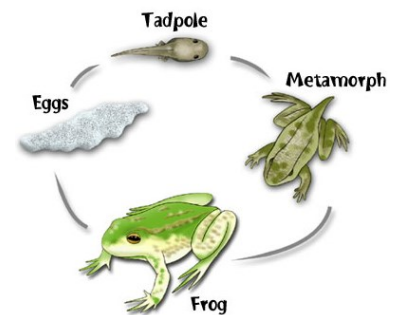
Science

Life processes

In this unit children will learn about animals including humans and living things and their habitats

Life cycles

In the second part of the term we will be covering life cycles. The children will learn about evolution and inheritance.



Spanish

This year in Spanish we will be continuing to develop our skills through reading, writing, speaking and listening exercises.



