



Autumn 2017

Welcome back...

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 through the 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	06.09.17
Mock SATs Week	11.09.17-
Parents Consultations	18.10.17
Poetry Week	16.10.17
Half term	23.10.17- 27.10.17
Start of term	30.10.17
World Science	10.11.17
Anti-Bullying Day	24.11.17
End of term	19.12.17
Christmas Holiday	20.12.17- 02.01.18

Reminders

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. Your child's teacher will meet the class in the playground at 8.45 so the children should line up in their 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 are 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 97%. 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

Mr Ruane
6 Aspen
Class Teacher
Year Team Leader



Miss Hicks
TA

Mrs Bokhari
6 Mahogany
Class Teacher



Mrs Smith
TA

Miss Steenkamp
6 Sequoia
Class Teacher



Mrs Khan
TA

Miss Choudhery
6 Redwood
Class Teacher

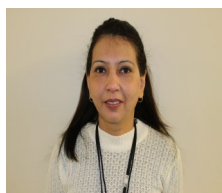


Mrs Thadakamalla
TA

Mrs Mahal
Year 6 Teacher



Miss Hussain
HLTA



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
- The Cobbler of Krakow

Non-Fiction:

- Non-chronological reports



Science

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.

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.



Reading

This term in Reading we will be focussing on a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts to develop and enhance our comprehension skills



Art

This term in Art we will be making action figures using wire and heraldic shield.

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



History

In History, this term the main topic that we will be covering is

- World War II



Elements

This is a two week project in which the children will be learning about one of the ancient elements- fire. It will have cross curricular links with Art, Geography, Science and Literacy.



Geography

This term we will be covering UK verses Australia, comparing life styles, climate, food religion, geographical features and traditional art.



