

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Autumn 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: How do I get to...? (an independent fieldwork enquiry)

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the Nonsense poem of 'The Walrus and Carpenter' by Lewis Carroll as well as the narrative 'The Wolves of Willoughby Hall'.

Writing: Linking our writing to our topic, we will be writing a 'nonsense' narrative poem based on 'The Hope-o-potamus' and we will be writing a romantic narrative based on 'The Paperman' short animated film.

Maths: We will be learning place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including formal methods of long multiplication and division.

Science: We will be investigating light and shadow including experiments involving torches, mirrors and water to show reflection and refraction.

Physical Development: Football and netball will be delivered by Mrs White.

Geography: We will be learning about fieldwork in the local environment, collecting data and mapping routes.

Art: We will be looking at powerful imagery and street art; using the chiaroscuro method of shading lettering and images.

Computing: We will be creating our own video games with lead characters, scoring systems and a 'baddie'.

MFL: Spanish specialist teacher from MA will deliver Spanish this half-term.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button



Notes:

- **12.09.23** – Crucial Crew visit (£8 payable by ParentPay)
- **25.09.23 – 29.09.23 – Literary Festival**
 - 26th Sept – 9th Oct Book Fair
 - 26th Hobgoblin Theatre visit school
 - 27th Paul Cookson (poet) visit
 - 28th Macmillan Stay and Read Coffee Morning
- **06.10.23** – Poetry performance for parents @2.30
- 18.10.23 Parents Evening
- 20.10.23 INSET day

