

Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to Year 6. The team is very much looking forward to this academic year and the chance to work with this fantastic cohort.

Over this term, we have two main events: our school trip to Hunstanton and the Year 6 Performance.

Hunstanton

The Hunstanton trip will be on Friday 27th September. The learning on the trip will be part of our Autumn term Geography topic on coasts. A separate letter will follow. (If any parents are free to join us, we will need helpers for this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.)

The Year 6 Performance

As a school, we value the Year 6 performance and want it to be the same positive experience for this year's pupils (and the audience) as it has been for those in previous years. However, this year, there are going to be some changes. We are moving the date of the performance forward to the beginning of October and attempting a more theatrical piece of work and the work will be performed by children in Year 6 classes only.

Our aims are to maintain an important Year 6 tradition, to create a greater number of learning opportunities linked to our English work and to timetable key events to complement classroom learning. Further information will follow.

PE

Outside PE for all Year 6 classes will be on Monday morning.

Inside PE

Ms Fellows: Monday PM

Mr Killick: Tuesday AM

Mr Preston: Monday PM

We suggest bringing in PE kits at the beginning of the term and leaving them in school until the last week of term. It is important that the children have a change of clothes for PE, and in the colder months, that they have warmer items of clothing too. The children should have an appropriate PE kit that is not made up of their everyday school uniform. For the children's safety, it is important that longer hair is tied up for PE. Children playing Rugby must have a change of shoes as their feet will get muddy on the field.

Homework

This term, homework will be set on Thursdays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If there are any questions arising from the homework, Friday would be a good chance for the children to talk to their class teachers. Usually there will be two pieces of homework, one English and one Maths.

Communication with Teachers

If you would like to communicate with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment via the office, or you could email the office too, and they will forward the message onto your child's class teacher.