

Giffard Park Primary School



Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and have enjoyed a well-earned rest! We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term in Year 6. We have been working hard in school to create an exciting, learning environment to keep us all safe during these uncertain times. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back into school.

Foundation subjects

Topic

This term we will be learning all about The Titanic as part of our history topic. We will look at the creation of the iconic ship as well as it's peril in the icy waters. We shall consider various arguments of 'who was to blame' using historical sources to support us. Our music lessons will also be linked to our Titanic topic. In science, we will be learning about light and electricity. We will be studying how we see and how light travels. Whilst learning about electricity, we will have practical sessions making a variety of circuits.

PSHE

To support the children's return to school, we will be focusing on many PSHE aspects. We will discuss emotions, working together and building relationships.

PE

This year, Year 6 will be taking part in PE on a **Thursday afternoon**. Please note: children should come to school in their PE kits on this day.

Homework and Spellings

Children will be set a piece of Maths or Reading comprehension which will need to be completed each week. This will be set on a Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Children will have a homework book to keep this safe. Weekly spellings, daily reading, TT Rockstars, Spelling shed and half termly KIRFs will continue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher using the following e-mail addresses.

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