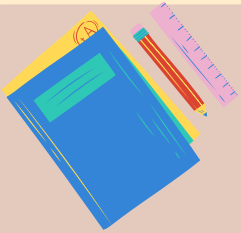




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Year 5 and 6 Newsletter



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR! WE HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL AND RELAXING SUMMER WITH YOUR FAMILIES. WE ARE REFRESHED AND EXCITED FOR THE YEAR AHEAD, WHICH WILL BRING BOTH HARD WORK AND FUN!



RELIGION

During RE lessons we will be learning about 3 more topics within our Come and See scheme including:

Ourselves- where we look at how we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

Life Choices- look at how life may be lived out in different ways.

Hope- we will explore waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one.



English



To begin the year in English, we'll dive into the delightfully humorous book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Through this text, we'll explore the art of persuasive writing by crafting letters from the perspective of different characters.

After this we'll embark on writing our own quest story, inspired by 'The Day the Smog Came,' set in the Industrial Revolution.

After the half-term break, our focus will shift to The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry, a captivating story set in the lush Amazon rainforest. Using a "Talk for Writing" approach, we'll delve into various writing styles, including crafting balanced arguments, journal entries, and persuasive leaflets.

In addition, this term's poetry study will center on the intricate art of writing Haikus



MATHS

In Maths this term, UKS2 will be learning about Place Value. Our children will work to understand the role of each digit in a number.

We will be learning how to develop addition, subtraction, division and multiplication in a variety of worded problems. We'll also dive into Fractions, learning how to compare and convert them. Our mathematicians are set to have an exciting and fun-filled term in UKS2!



HISTORY



This term UKS2 will be diving into the fascinating topic of 'Crime and Punishment'.

Our children will grow as historians through tackling a breadth topic of study across three different time periods in English history. They'll explore how laws and justice have evolved from the harsh punishments of medieval times to the dramatic changes during the Tudor and Victorian periods. Through engaging activities, including source analysis, and historical research, our children will not only learn about the types of crimes committed but also how society's values shaped the way justice was served. This topic will help our children to develop critical thinking skills as they compare the past with today, making history both exciting and relevant! This topic will allow our young historians to develop a much deeper understanding of the world around them.

Homework



Homework will be set every FRIDAY to be completed by Wednesday the following week. This will be a mixture of Grammar, Maths, handwriting and timestables. The children will receive spellings to learn ready for a test the following week. Additional to this there will be MyMaths set each Monday to Monday. Log-ins are in your Child's journal.

SCIENCE



Our big question will be, 'Could we survive without any electricity?'

In our Science lesson, we will consider how electricity impacts our lives. In addition, we will construct electrical circuits for different purposes, and learn how to represent these using electrical symbols. We will also explore the relationship between various components in series circuits, for example, how does the size of the voltage affect bulb brightness.



Your child will receive two reading books per week. The children will have a set day that they change their books. Please sign your child's journal **DAILY**, so that we know that he/she has read to you.

We recommend that the children read every night for 15 minutes. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

Staffing

All teachers in UKS2 will be working very closely together, to ensure that the children receive a balanced and broad curriculum across the topics in these year groups. All children will be given the same opportunities to learn and develop new skills.

- Mrs Moynihan will be teaching in Year 6
 - Year 5/6 will be taught by Miss Burns
 - Mr Davies will be teaching in Year 5
- Support Saff: Miss Cawdrey and Mrs Taylor

PE

Your child should come into school wearing their PE kit on:



Year 5-Monday

Year 6-Tuesday

Year 5/6 Thursday.

Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the Teacher- Tuesday 17th September 9am

Monday 7th October- Robinwood meeting (Year 6) 5pm

Tuesday 15th October- Wingmarleigh Hall meeting (Year 5) 5pm

We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message in your child's journal, which is checked daily!

Thank you for your continued support

Upper key stage two team



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