

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to a new year at Brampton Primary School. We hope that you have had a restful summer break and that the children are excited about their first half term in Year 6. The Year 6 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment and support to the school.

There are some changes to your child's learning this year. The pupils will be working towards their SATs examinations which will take place in May 2017. Further information regarding this will be provided over the course of the year.

We are very excited about the learning that is going to be taking place across the curriculum and look forward to seeing you at the meet and greet meetings.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

A new home learning structure has been set and sent home outlining how you can support your child in structuring their work. Our focus will be on the key skills of reading and arithmetic. We hope the structure is supportive and clear but if you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Currently, the only books being sent home will be a maths journaling book and their reading record. If you feel your child needs an additional home learning task, please ask your child's class teacher for supplementary sheets.

Reading records will be checked daily and your child will be expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and to write a short summary of what they have read. Please sign their reading record regularly.

The Year 6 Team

Argentina:
Miss Short

Brazil:
Mr Jones

Chile:
Miss Miller

Peru:
Miss Jordan-Patrikios

HLTA
Marcus Jalota

Year Group Leader:
Miss Sanna Short

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Dates for this term's educational visits

In line with our science topic based on microorganisms, the pupils will be visiting the Alexander Fleming Laboratory Museum in Paddington. Pupils will be required to wear school uniform and appropriate footwear. Class dates for this visit are provided below:

Argentina and Brazil

Tuesday 27th September, 2016

Chile and Peru

Thursday 29th September, 2016



PE Days

Argentina: Monday and Tuesday

Brazil: Monday and Tuesday

Chile: Monday and Tuesday

Peru: Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may still require a bottle of water and some sunscreen whilst the weather remains warm.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Tuesday.

Curriculum

This term's topics:

English: Narrative and Poetry

We will begin the half term reading 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman. The focus of this will be to examine the common features and cultural importance of narrative writing.

We will also study the poem, 'The Lady of Shalott' by Lord Alfred Tennyson. During this topic, we will examine poetic and literary features such as figurative language, iambic pentameter and rhyme.

Maths: Number and Place Value

Our focus for the first half term will be on consolidating number skills for values up to 10 million. Through the Maths No Problem! scheme, pupils will also further their reasoning and problem solving skills through use of the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach.

Wider Curriculum: Where are the wonders of the world?

Science: The Nature Library

Religious Education: What do people believe about life after death?