

# **Year 6 Newsletter**

## **Autumn Term 2**



**Dear Parents/Carers:**

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We hope you and your children had a relaxing week. As the temperature has begun to drop we ask that your child attends school with a coat, as they will require this when out in the playground during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Thank you again for all your support and your attendance at parent meetings. We always look forward to meeting our children's parents, as we recognise the importance of effective relationships with you. If you were unable to attend parent meetings last half term, please contact the school to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet with your child's class teacher.

### **Home Learning and Reading Records:**

Our focus will be on the key skills of reading, spelling and maths. Please ensure that your child is completing the weekly homework set on MyMaths and that they are regularly using Bug Club and Times Table Rock Stars to practise reading, grammar, spelling and arithmetic. Reading comprehensions and spelling homework is uploaded weekly to Microsoft Teams. Encourage your child to check the Year 6 team and their class team so that they are not missing out on important home learning. Reading expectations remain the same, and your child is expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day.

If you have any queries regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher after school or by arranging an appointment.

**Year 6 Class Teachers**

### **The Year 6 Team**

#### **Argentina:**

Mr Muhammad Rahman

#### **Brazil:**

Ms Toni Hart

#### **Chile:**

Ms Georgina Calver

#### **Peru:**

Ms Neghat Khan

#### **HLTA:**

Miss Poppy Jones

#### **Teaching Assistants:**

Mr Gavin Watson

#### **Year Group Leader:**

Mr Muhammad Rahman

#### **Deputy Headteacher:**

Ms Tracey Baillie

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

## Dates for this term's educational visits

**Week 4** – Brazil class FOCUS Week at IntoUniversity: **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**



As the children are studying WWII, the teachers are currently in the process of organising a visit to the Museum of London Docklands. We will update you with letters very soon! Here is a link to the website if you are keen to find out more.

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands>

## PE Days

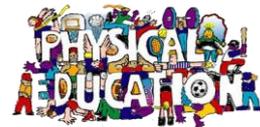
All Y6 classes will have PE on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate **school PE kit** on these days.

Inside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black shorts and plimsolls

Outside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black tracksuit and trainers

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water too.



## Curriculum

**This term's topics:**

**English:** narrative, journalistic and poetry text-types

As climate change is a big issue in the world right now, the children in Year 6 will be learning about what we can do to help. They will write persuasive letters to the Mayor of Newham with the intention of convincing her to make changes across the borough in all schools.

We will then start reading, *Goodnight Mister Tom*, by Michelle Magorian. The focus of this will be to further our social and cultural knowledge of Britain during this time, as well as to deepen our understanding of narrative writing.

**Maths:** fractions and decimals

Our focus this half term will be on advancing the pupils' understanding of fractions and decimals and the relationship between them. We will continue to consolidate our understanding of dividing and multiplying fractions and learn how to solve mixed operation problems using fractions.

**Wider Curriculum:** How did World War 2 affect East London and its inhabitants?

**Science:** Evolution and Inheritance: The Game of Survival

**Religious Education:** How is art important in Christianity?