

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 office to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet with your child's class teacher.

We had a fantastic first half term of the academic year, celebrating Black History Month; producing high quality newspaper articles and recounts based on the book Ghost Boys, and some wonderful pieces of art that were displayed in the Black History Month exhibition.

We also participated in an engaging workshop about evolution at the Horniman Museum, visited a church and a mosque and learnt about how different places of worship support their local community. In Year 6, we are feeling grateful that we live in such a diverse community and opening up these opportunities to celebrate our differences.

Home Learning:

Reading expectations remain the same; your child is expected to read for at least 20/30 minutes per day and complete their reading record book daily.

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

Year 6 Class Teachers

The Year 6 Team

Argentina:
Miss T. Hart

Brazil:
Mrs A. Tawfik

Chile:
Mrs K. Akram

Peru:
Ms N. Khan

Classroom Practitioner
Mr A. Haque

Year Group Leader:
Miss T. Hart

Deputy Headteacher:
Ms T. Baillie

Important dates for this term

November

Thursday 2nd: Parent Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 2nd: School Photos

W/C Monday 13th: Assessment Week

14th-16th: England Rocks TTRS competition



Friday 24th: As the children are studying WWII, we have booked a virtual workshop at the Museum of London, Docklands; we will be in school for this! 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

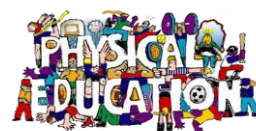
All Y6 classes will have PE on **Monday** and **Friday**.

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: If you would like further information, please attend the parent curriculum meeting on Thursday 2nd November at 3:30pm or 4:00pm.

English:

Formal and non- formal letters using persuasive language

As climate change continues to be a big issue, the children throughout the school will be learning about changes they can make to fight against climate change. Focusing their attention on the upcoming COP28 hosted by the UAE, Year 6 pupils will be retrieving information from a number of literary resources to use in a persuasive letter to the Mayor of Newham.

We will then move onto 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.

History: How did World War 2 affect the children in East London?

Science: Living Things and their Habitats: Classification

Religious Education: How is art important in Christianity?