

# Year Six Newsletter

Term : Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 6!



## Message from your teachers

We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2023/24 with you all and are really looking forward to a fantastic year ahead. It is an exciting, and important year, and we know all of our new Year 6 class are going to be fantastic role models for the rest of the school. We cannot wait to see you working hard, asking questions, challenging yourselves and learning every day!

## We will be learning this term...

This half term, our topic is 'Where in the world is...North Africa!' In CSI, we will be journeying to North Africa to discover, explore and investigate this incredible place. In Art, we will be looking at the work of Chinewe Chukwuogo Roy, an African artist who creates portraits (including of the Queen!) We will explore her use of composition, tone and colour palette to create our own atmospheric self-portraits. In Geography, we will be using a variety of maps, photographs and visual sources to identify and explore countries and cities in North Africa, as well as to investigate the human and physical geographical features. We will also be learning about time zones. In Science, we will be thinking about evolution and adaptation, considering how animals have adapted to their environments including animals in North Africa. We will think about the different cultures in North Africa, and will design and make our own Moroccan flatbreads in DT.

In English, we will be writing an adventure story in which our characters will journey back to ancient Egypt. We will be focusing carefully on how to use a range of techniques to build up tension and atmosphere in our writing. In Maths, we will be learning about place value up to 10 million, as well as the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). This will include the formal written methods of long division and long multiplication.

## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Friday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Every day is a reading day! Please bring your diaries in to school every day.
- Homework is given out every Friday, and is due in the following Wednesday.

## Useful pages/Contact us

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