

Year Six Newsletter

Term : Autumn 2

Welcome to Year 6!



We will be learning this term...

Message from your teachers

Year 6 had a fantastic start to the academic year last half term. We know that the children will continue to work hard and make fantastic progress in Autumn 2. It is an exciting half term ahead, with our PGL residential trip coming up and Christmas performances just around the corner! Keep up the hard work Year 6!

This half term, our CSI topic is 'Hogarth at Night'. Our main driver for this topic is Science. We will be learning about light and shadows, thinking about why shadows take the same shape as the object that casts them. We will also be learning about how light is reflected from a surface and how we see objects. After this, we will then move on to focusing on electricity, thinking about how and why different components work in circuits, as well as how the number of components and voltages can affect their performance.

In Art, we will be creating sculptures, inspired by Michelangelo, thinking carefully about how we can manipulate and impress clay in order to create realistic detail and proportion. In DT, we will be learning about how to create and use patterns in textiles.

In English, we will be writing a scary story based around a model text named 'Spooked'. We will be continuing to focus on developing a distinct tense and suspenseful atmosphere in our writing. We will then create a news reports on these mysterious events, thinking about the conventions of a news report and script-writing, as well as how to incorporate a wide range of high order punctuation. In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions, learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions (including mixed numbers). We will also be learning to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, and finding fractions of amounts.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on these days and that jewellery has 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.
- PGL- 9th-11th November
- Christmas Production: 14th December

Useful pages/Contact us

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