



September 2024 Curriculum Newsletter

Class 60

Issue 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back to school, I am really looking forward to starting the new school year and really getting to know the new set of wonderful Year 6's. I would love to hopefully meet a few parents, so come say hello on a Friday whilst I am on door duty.

We will be building on the learning from the whole of KS2 and using these skills across all areas of our learning. English will be based on the books Rose Blanche and Anne Frank, after half term it will be a well known fairy-tale from the Brothers Grimm. We will introduce as normal with an immersive session and some predictions/ inference. In Maths we will be doing lots of focus on Place Value and Calculations—these are the main areas of Maths which will feature in the KS2 SATs tests and form the foundations of all Maths so are really important to practise at home with your child please.

Important information: If your child walks home without you (or if you decide later on that they are able to) please can you send a note, complete the slip or message to myself or the office for our records, even if they walked in Y5 a new slip is needed please. This is to help keep your children safe. Only children walking alone will be permitted to bring in a mobile phone and these will need to be turned off as they enter the gates and handed into

Themed learning:

We will be looking at Electricity and the Human body (particularly the heart) in Science this term: ask and see if your child can remember any of this from Y4 and Y3. Also we will be looking at some more recent periods of time from the 1900s, and their importance in our lives today (including the Battle of Britain in WW2) We will be focusing on: Drawing skills in Art; WW2 songs in Music; Making Waistcoats in DT and Population in Geography.

If you have any ideas for these topics or are an expert in any areas we might cover or know anyone who is willing to come into school to talk to our children please let me know so we can arrange something.



October

22nd Rock Kidz
24th INSET
35th INSET

November

4th Back to school
11th - 15th Remembrance week
12th Odd socks day
13th and 14th Parents evening
18th - 22nd Residential week

December

20th - End of term 2pm finish.

Note:

Updates will be added to the website as they occur.
Any other information will be sent out via Dojo and texts.

Please make sure your details are up to date including mobile numbers and email addresses.

Attendance

As a school, we are aiming for **at least 95% attendance.**

Call the office on —
01270 910325
to report an absence.

Don't forget that attendance is super important this year as it is a very important year! Every minute counts!

PE is Swimming and Gymnastics.

This term things will be a little different. We will be having **2 PE sessions.** We will be Swimming for our **Monday** PE session and Gymnastics for our **Thursday.**

Children need to bring a towel, swim shorts or full swimming costume and a coat to school each Monday morning.

No earrings to be worn or need be able to remove themselves.

Thursday you come to school in PE kits. As it is Gym you not need shoes as we will be barefoot.



Behaviour



Children are rewarded for good behaviour with DoJos Please make sure you are signed up so you can monitor your child's behavior, send messages and have a chat if you want to!

Any concerns or questions please see Mrs Edge and arrange a meeting.

Reading bookmarks

We will be continuing with bookmarks hopefully this will make reading at home and recording a little easier. All you need to do is date and sign when your child has read, or they can do it themselves. Any new words they find or are unsure of add to the list and we will discuss in class. Every book mark completed (after 10 reads) will be entered into a draw at the end of each month, in assembly, for a prize!

Children will have 2 books to read, one to stay in school and one to take home. They can change it on a Friday if needed too.

We also have the Y5/Y6 100 book challenge - How many can you read in the year?? Can you beat Mrs Oliver and Miss Knapper?