

YEAR 6 AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

Dates for this half-term.

UKS2 Sports Day: 13th Sept.
FOPTM coffee morning (time TBC) : 15th Sept.
Year 6 Badges and SC to be awarded: 18th Sept.
FOPTM AGM (Time TBC): 19th Sept.
Kingswood: week beg: 25th Sept.
Parent Consultations in person: 10th Sept.
Parent Consultations - via Teams : 11th Sept.
Kingswood Assembly 9.30am -10.30am : 9th Oct.
FOPTM Halloween Film night - after school : 19th Oct.
Last day of half term - normal finish time: 20th Oct.
Preloved uniform sale – 3pm – small hall: 20th Oct

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you had an amazing summer!

The topic this term is 'Who am I and where am I going?'. This experience topic will give pupils the tools to overcome different hurdles. They will think about their dreams and ambitions, reflect on the achievements of the past, and realise that they are capable of achieving their goals through self-belief and confidence.

Reading Expectations

We ask that the children are reading every night. This will not only help with their reading ability but will also help extend their vocabulary. Reading does not need to be a chore; it can be anything the children enjoy!

Please ensure that the children are also learning their spellings. These spellings are very important in year 6 as they link closely to their SATs in May.

Willow Routine

Tuesday– homework, reading diaries, spelling test carried out. Reading diaries in to be signed.

Friday– PE day.

Yew Routine

Friday–Homework checked, times tables and spelling test carried out. Reading diaries brought in to be signed– both Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday is P.E. day.

PSHE—This half term focuses on

Behaviour, Individual Liberty and Mental Health and Wellbeing. This will be taught on a regular basis, through discussions, debate and group work and will help pupils to develop skills that will help them as they get older.

Computing– In computing, pupils will learn about how what search engines are used and why they are necessary. They will also learn how to best communicate using different forms of internet communication.

Maths

We are going to be using the scheme 'White Rose' This scheme helps to develop children's reasoning skills. This term we are going to focus on number skills, place value and the four operations.

It is very important that the children know all of their times tables , squared and cubed numbers, so please practise these at home.

PE

In PE lessons, the children are going to be learning tag-rugby skills and football. We ask that full P.E kit is kept in school and all jewellery is removed for each session. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, they must have a note to explain why. Remember that keeping active is important for health and wellbeing.

English writing, reading and SPAG.

This term we will be developing our speaking and listening skills in the form of debating. We will also begin writing different genres which will incorporate our experience topic.

Reading will take place daily and will focus on developing the skills that will be assessed at the end of Yr. 6.

Spellings, punctuation and grammar will focus on different spelling patterns, word classes, types of sentence structures, tenses and punctuation.

Science

This term we will be learning about light and electricity. Light explores key light phenomena, centred around transparencies, lenses and coloured light. With electricity, pupils will learn about how to measure electric charge and then consider the impact of conductors and insulators on an electric circuit. During the unit, there are opportunities for further circuit building using components from a circuit.