



CLASS NEWSLETTER YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to Year 6. We hope that you have had a lovely holiday! This newsletter will give you lots of important information about events and learning in Year 6 this term.

Context for learning

This term our context for learning is The Changing Power of Monarchs since 1066. We will be learning about different key monarchs and identifying how they changed England/Britain.

Science

In our Light topic, we will be focussing on how we see things and how shadows are formed. After half term, we will explore Electricity. We will be developing our ability to record information.



Literacy

We will be developing our reading and writing skills through a variety of genres. This term we will be looking at a range of writing styles, including different story genres, reading and writing biographies, journalistic writing and poetry. We will also be having a focussed approach to grammar and spelling.

Maths

We will continue to learn about place value and the 4 operations(+, -, x, ÷). We will explore efficient strategies to solve multi-step problems. By now, your child should know their times tables off by heart. If they are unsure, it is essential that they practise at home.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE will be inside on Tuesdays and outside on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kits on these days. For indoor PE, the children will need a **white t-shirt** with short sleeves and **navy shorts** above the knee. For outdoor PE, the children will need a **white t-shirt** and **plain navy jogging or tracksuit bottoms**. Your child will need suitable trainers or plimsolls. Denim is not permitted.

Art

This term we will develop our skills in drawing portraits. We will use these skills to create portraits of ourselves, our friends and Monarchs.

Home Learning:

Literacy and Numeracy home learning will be given out on a Friday to be returned on the following Monday. Your child should be reading every night and completing an activity for their reading journal every week. Please build in time to listen to your child read and/or be read to (two or three times a week). 6MQ should hand reading journals in on Tuesdays. 6AO should hand reading journals in on Thursdays.

Visits and events:

Friday 23rd September—Year 6 Assembly
Tuesday 4th October—Individual Photos
Dads' breakfast—11th October
Tuesday 18th October—Open Morning (A.M.)
Tuesday 18th October—Young Shakespeare Co (P.M.)
Thursday 20th October—Parents' Evening
Week beginning 24th October - Half Term
Week beginning 7th November—Bikeability

Thursday 17th November—Trip to Hampton Court

Friday 25th November—Year 6 Assembly

Deadline for Secondary Applications—31st October

Wednesday 21st December—last day of Autumn term.

Events to be confirmed:

Junior Citizens