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Upper KS2 Autumn 2024 Newsletter

Thank you for your support in making the beginning of the new school year run so smoothly and calmly. The children have all settled in extremely well and appear keen and eager to learn! They all look very smart in their school uniforms!

This year in Year 6 we have Mrs Dent, Mrs Hamblett and Mr Robinson. In Year 5 we have Miss Mellor, Mr Carter and Miss Thornton. The children in Year 5 and 6 will also have the opportunity to work with our Teaching Assistants: Mrs Heap and Mrs Walker. Our 1:1 Teaching Assistants are Mrs Rouse, Mrs Ford and Mrs Hubbert. Within Year 5 and 6 our PPA sessions are to be covered by Mrs Saint, Mrs Jones and Mrs Watson on a weekly basis.

Diary Dates

Y6 Tag Rugby competition (boys) Wednesday 18th September

Y5 Sports Leader Training Tuesday 24th September

KS2 Cross-Country competition Wednesday 25th September

Y5 Scavenger Hunt Friday 27th September

Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby competition Wednesday 2nd October

Y6 trip to Beamish Friday 4th October

KS2 Girls Football taster Friday 11th October

Y5 Greek Day Monday 18th November

Children chosen for these sporting events will be informed in a separate letter.

Class assemblies will be held on Fridays

6AD – 11th October

6RH – 18th October

6NR – 15th November

5CM – 29th November

5ET and 5GC be presenting their assemblies in the Spring and Summer term.

Curriculum

As usual, we will be continuing English and maths on a daily basis.

English lessons will begin with the Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation.

Maths will begin with Place value and move onto the four rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Year 6

Science topics – ‘Evolution and Inheritance’ and ‘Animals and their Habitats’

History topic - ‘The Victorians and The British Empire’

Geography topic - ‘Cities’

Art – Artist L.S. Lowry and Hilma Af Klint

DT - Textiles

French – Emotions

PE – Invasion games and Gymnastics

In addition, Year 6 will be participating in outdoor lessons with Dave Sims on a Friday.

Year 5

Science topic – ‘Materials and their properties’

History topic – Ancient Greeks

Geography topic – ‘Rivers and Coasts’

Art – Greek pots and vases

DT – Making humus

French – Time

PE - Invasion games and gymnastics

PE

6AD, 6RH, 5CM and 5ET will have PE on a Wednesday, 6NR will have PE on a Friday and 5GC on a Monday.

Could you please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (white tee-shirt, navy shorts, navy tracksuit and trainers) in school at all times. May we take this opportunity to remind everyone that earrings are not to be worn for PE, if your child has recently had their ears pierced they need to be taped for PE.

Homework

All children are expected to read at least three times a week, this can be either on Active Learn or their reading books. Maths and spelling homework will be allocated on a Friday.

Kind Regards

Upper KS2 Team



