



YEAR GROUP 6 **AUTUMN TERM 2019** **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We look forward to an exciting Autumn Term. We will be starting our new knowledge based curriculum and we will be sending home the knowledge organisers that go alongise certain subjects.

Maths	During the term the children will be working on place value, mental calculation strategies, fractions, decimals, percentages, multiplication and division, shape, area and inverstigating factors, multiples and prime numbers. A great emphasis is placed on the children solving problems and using mathematical reasoning.
English	Throughout this term the children will be looking at a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts. In their writing, they will be encouraged to use a vast array of punctuation and apply spelling and grammar rules. Children will take place in daily whole class guided reading sessions where they will discuss new vocabulary and be assessed in their comprehension and understanding. The children will have weekly spelling tests – it is important that you help your child learn their spellings every week.
Geography	In Geography the children will be exploring maps, learning the importance of lines of longitude and latitude, time zones and climatic zones.
History	The children will be learning the history of Bagdad AD 900 and contrasting it to British history.
Science	In Science the children will learn about the classification of plants and animals. They will also be learning about the human body, including the structure of the heart and lungs and learn about the double circulation of blood through the lungs and the rest of the body.
Art	In Art the children are learning about Renaissance art. They will learn to draw with persepective.
DT	In DT the children will be learning about Islamic Art and Architective – this includes Islamic calligraphy and geometric patterns.
RE	The children will be learning about Christian and Buddhist beliefs. They will also be learning about the celebrations around Christmas.
Computing	Children will be using a variety of software programmes. They will be learning how to plan a mobile app and develop project management skills.
PE	In the first half term the children will be doing gymnastics. This will be followed by dance (linked to our unit on Baghdad) in the second half term.

PE- Year 6 are timetabled to do PE on a Monday. However, children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of homework will be set termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team