



Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely summer and that you are ready for the new academic year. The children will have the opportunity to develop their skills across all subjects this term as well as develop independence and resilience skills on our residential trip to Boreatton Park.

English

In English, we will be reading 'A Kind of Spark'. Using this text, we will be exploring a range of different skills and techniques to develop our writing.

We will be considering audience and purpose for different text types, including a character description, non-chronological report and a balanced argument.



Maths

The focus in maths this half term will be:

- Number and place value (up to ten million)
- Four operations (including the order of operations)
- Comparing, adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
 - Converting units

Science

In Science this term, we are looking at 'Classifying Critters'. We will describe how living things are classified into groups based on their similar observable characteristics.

Next half term, we are exploring the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood and blood vessels.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Maya Civilisation'. The children will locate regions of Central America, looking at how it has changed over time. They will discover who the Mayans were and what they were famous for.



P.E.

P.E. will take place on a Monday and Tuesday for 6W and on Tuesday and Thursday for 6M. This term we will develop skills in hockey, gymnastics and netball.

Children will also have weekly French and RE lessons

Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Homework and spellings will be sent out in homework and spelling books on Fridays.
- Completed homework should be returned to school no later than the following Wednesday.

Residential – Boreatton Park

- All information has been given to parents regarding the Year 6 residential which is taking place on the 26th – 30th September. Please ensure that medical forms and medication is brought in prior to the trip.
- If your child is not coming on the trip, they will be completing activities in school in line with the Year 6 curriculum.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Miss Wood & Miss MacPhee