

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 build their skills across all subjects this term as well as developing their independence and resilience 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 half-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 **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for 60 and on **Monday** and **Thursday** for 6MP. This term we will develop skills in tag rugby, dodgeball, gymnastics and basketball.

Children will also have regular French (Autumn 1), R.E. (Autumn 2), Computing, Music and PSHE lessons.

Homework and Spellings

- Homework will continue to be set on **Fridays** and completed no later than the following **Wednesday**. Maths homework will be set on MyMaths with all other tasks going home in homework books.
- Spellings for each week will go live on Spelling Shed each **Friday** to be learnt and then tested at home the following week.

Residential – Boreatton Park

- Information has been sent separately regarding the Year 6 residential which is taking place on the 7th – 11th October. 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.

Inspire Workshops

60 – 17.09.24

6MN – 24.09.24

6MP – 01.10.24

We are really looking forward to the year ahead. Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs O'Dowd, Miss MacPhee & Mr McNicholas