

Year 6 Class Newsletter



Term: Autumn 2

Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome back and we hope you have had a restful October half term. The Year 6 team are excited to get started again, as there are many things to look forward to this half term.

Topic: In our second half term, our topic focus is on 'Wartime Manchester'. This topic is one of the highlights of the KS2 history curriculum and is always a great honour to teach. Pupils will learn about how our local area was affected during the two world wars and will build up their knowledge of historical inquiry using a range of sources. This year, it will be our pleasure to finish our topic by visiting **Stockport Air Raid Shelter** on **Friday 19th December**.

English: There will be opportunities for pupils to write and discuss many elements of our 'Wartime Manchester' topic in our English sessions this half term. Pupils will learn to recite some wartime poetry (please ask them to show you) before writing war-inspired speeches of their own.

Mathematics: Pupils have made some pleasing progress in maths sessions so far this year, having covered many tricky concepts. Our focus now moves onto working with fractions, converting amounts and ratio. This can be a tricky time of year for Year 6 pupils, so as always we appreciate your support. If you have any questions or queries about our learning then please do not hesitate to ask.

Science: In science sessions, we will focus on light. We will carry out a range of practical and investigative work, as well as gaining an understanding of the key knowledge for this subject.

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PE: Our PE days for this half term are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. On Monday afternoons, we will work in the hall on floor gymnastics. On Wednesday afternoons, we will be joined by our OAFC sports coach Luke. He will be facilitating a range of sports during these lessons. Indoor P.E kits will be required. A reminder that kit expectations are: Delph crew neck white PE t-shirt with school logo / plain, PE navy blue shorts / skort, black pumps (for indoor lessons), trainers (for outdoor lessons), navy blue track suit (KS2 outdoor PE).

Home Learning: The Year 6 team would like to thank you all for your support with home learning over the last half term. Although it has been a challenge for the pupils, it has been enormously successful and our home learning showcase was a brilliant event. This half term, our expectation remains the same- pupils will complete one job a week. To provide some additional support, we will have a job each week that make a shared start on. Any questions, feel free to get in touch.

Classroom Equipment: This year, we will be bringing our requirements for classroom equipment in line with our partner high schools. This means pupils will be required to bring in only five items: a pencil, a blue handwriting pen, a ruler, an eraser and a sharpener. All other equipment will be provided. Pupils should bring their equipment in in an appropriate, simple pencil case. Pencil cases with digital read outs or which are excessively large will not be necessary.

Parent Teacher Meetings: We are looking forward to welcoming you on **Thursday 13th November**. It has been a great start to the year and we are looking forward to telling you all about it.

Thank you all for your support so far. If you have any queries or concerns about anything raised in this newsletter or anything in general, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.