



Year 6 News



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break and that your child is ready for another busy but fun half term which includes our very exciting residential trip to Willersley Castle.



Maths

We will be covering a variety of areas this half term including division and fractions. As part of the school's approach to homework, please ensure that children are accessing Times-Table Rockstars as much as possible. In addition, we encourage the children to spend time at home, if possible, to use Mathletics. Children have both logins in their reading diaries.



PE

As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has a suitable outdoor kit including a hoody or jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Our outdoor PE this half term will be Netball and our indoor PE will be Drumba! Can you please make sure that if children have their ears pierced, they are either able to take their earrings out independently or that they have tape to cover them during PE. Finally, just a reminder that children with long hair need to have their hair tied up for PE.

Our PE Days:

Outdoor PE – Tuesday
Indoor PE – Thursday

Autumn 2 2025 Literacy Topic



During Literacy this half-term, we will be researching and writing biographies on the life and work of Charles Darwin. We will be drawing upon our knowledge from our Science topic of Evolution to create these biographies.

After our exciting residential trip to Willersley Castle, the children will be recapping all the fun they had by writing a recount of their memories!



Reading

Reading is a vital skill that supports all areas of children's learning. It is important that children are reading regularly to adults at home and having their homework diary signed to complete the reading challenge to have the opportunity of earning a free book from Mrs Dainty.

There are also lots of opportunities to earn rewards for hitting their Accelerated Reading targets of an 85% quiz average and an average reading time of 20 minutes per day.

In addition to this, children will be accessing Reading Plus 5 times a week to aid their reading fluency. Those at the top of the leader board each week will have the potential to win prizes!

Our History topic this half term will be based upon the rise and fall of the British Empire. The children will be learning about how the British Empire came to be and how controversy led to its downfall.



Science

This half-term's Science topic is Evolution, where children will be exploring the question 'How have living things on Earth changed overtime?' Children will learn about genetics and inheritance and complete independent research on Charles Darwin.



Homework

As you know, homework is separated into must do/optional tasks to help parents/carers fit this into their busy schedules. Must do tasks: weekly TT Rockstars, spelling practise and reading to an adult. Optional tasks: Mathletics and Nando's homework (this can be found on the school website or your child can ask for a copy).

Phew! Another busy half-term for us in Year 6!

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