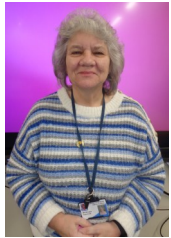


YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Staff in Year 6



Mr Maguire
Class
Teacher



Mrs Logue
SENSA



Mrs Sephton
Special
Education
Support
Assistant

Welcome back to school!

We hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas and hope that 2024 is a great year for you and your families! Many thanks for all your support during the last term, the children worked really hard and did work to be proud of.

So what's new this term? Stanley Head of course! You will shortly be receiving the final consent and medical form. Please ensure that all money and forms are returned by the dates we have specified. A suggested kit list has also been sent to you, suffice to say that the children should be equipped with suitable winter outdoor clothing! We will have a FANTASTIC time but expect them to get wet and very dirty during the week so old clothes are definitely the best ones to pack!

This term we turn to preparation for SATS. It is really important that the children complete their homework to the best of their ability and return them on the day specified. They can have a little longer than the time specified if they need it but we would suggest that this is no more than 1 hour per paper. On Mondays (English) and Fridays (Maths) we will mark the papers with the children addressing any questions thoroughly that may have found difficult. The children will bring these marked papers home for revision.

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Christmas
Baptism & Confirmation
Lent
Holy Week



Science

Evolution & Inheritance

History

World War Two

Geography

Rivers & Deserts

Art

Printing techniques

Computing

Programming
Digital Literacy
E-Safety

PE

Dance
Health Related Exercise
Orienteering
Hockey

English

Balanced Argument
Persuasive writing
Biography
Explanation text
Formal letter

Maths

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Mental addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Units of measurement
- Algebra
- Ratio and proportion

Y6 Routines

Monday:

- English homework given out (SPoG / Reading task).
- English homework to be returned the following Monday.
- Spellings given out at the start of each half term, to be tested in school at the end of each half term.

Friday:

- Maths homework will be an arithmetic or reasoning task.
- Maths homework to be returned the following Friday.
- Children have daily maths homework, consisting of 4 calculation questions.
- Children expected to practise times tables at home using 'Times Tables Rock Stars', ready for a times tables test in class each week.

PE

- Children have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- PE (PE kit should be in school every day in case of a change to the timetable)

EVERY DAY!

- Children should bring their folders with reading books, diaries and their water bottle.

What can you do at home?

- Children who struggle with reading should ideally read to an adult at home as often as possible. Please sign reading diaries when this has taken place.
- All children should be reading independently (or to an adult) for at least 20 minutes per day. Children should record all their reading in their diaries.
- Encourage children to practice all their times tables and related division facts and to recall them quickly.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practice spellings regularly.
- Encourage children to be aware of home and world events by reading newspapers and watching programmes such as Newsround on CBBC channel <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38949047>

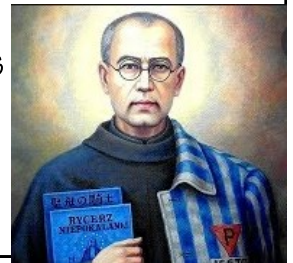
Class Author: Michael Morpurgo

Encourage your children to borrow books from the library and share any recommendations with the class. **Share a book together, it's a great way to practise** reading and spend time together!



Class Saint: Maximilian Kolbe

This year each class has been assigned a Class Saint; Year 6 have already begun to learn about the extraordinary life of **Maximilian Kolbe** and the wonderful things he did.



Question or Queries

If you have any question or queries don't hesitate to make a note in your child's diary or you can make an appointment to see me at the school office.



Diary Dates

Sunday 21.1.24 Family Mass / Y6 Commitment Mass - arrive 9:15am for a 9:30am start

Wednesday 24.1.24 Stay and Read 8:50am—9:20am

Thursday 25.1.24 SATS Meeting for parents of children in Y6 and Y2 3:30pm & 6:00pm

Y6 Residential Week at Stanley Head

Dates: Mon 29th January 2024 to Fri 2nd February 2024

Friday 9.2.24 Year 6 Assembly at 9:00am

Wednesday 28.2.24 Parent's Evening 5:00-7:30pm

Thursday 29.2.24 Parent's Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Wednesday 13.3.24 Meeting for Y6 children wanting to receive Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents (parts of the Mass)

Sunday 17.3.24 Family Mass for Year 3 and Year 6 - arrive 9:15am for a 9:30am start