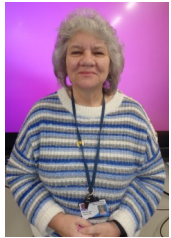


YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

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 lovely break over Easter! Many thanks for all your support during the Spring Term, the children really did work their socks off last term and you should be very proud.

It is hard to believe that Y6 have reached their last term at our school! We've got a busy time ahead with SATs and Confirmation and I know that the time will fly! As part of their preparations for Confirmation, this term the children will be busy researching the lives of saints to select the name of a saint who will inspire them in their future lives.

This term we will also be preparing the children with their transition to their new high schools. This is a big step for them and we will make sure that they are ready for the new challenges ahead as they begin this exciting new chapter in September.

We will continue to be teaching a variety of different subjects in Y6 and the children will enjoy a full and rich curriculum. We will continue to read our class novel, 'The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed so far. They have been an excellent class and are wonderful role models for the younger children of our school. We'll all be very sorry to see them leave!

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Easter
Pentecost
Celebrating The Life Of Mary And The Saints
Belonging To The Church Community



Science

Electricity & circuits

History

Maya Civilisation

Geography

Developed / developing countries;
industrial areas and ports

Art

Using e-resources to create art

Computing

Information Technology

Digital Literacy

E-Safety

PE

Hockey

Football

Tennis

Athletics

English

Free verse poetry

Narrative stories with flash backs

Persuasive writing

Diary entries

Maths

- Mental addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Angles
- Position and direction
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Properties of shapes
- Revision of all mathematical concepts

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 Thursdays 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 21.4.24 Family Mass for Year 3 and Year 6 - arrive 9.15am for a 9.30am start

Wednesday 8.5.24 Meeting for Y6 children wanting to receive Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday 13.5.24 - Thursday 16.5.24 Year 6 SQTs week!

Wednesday 22.5.24 Year 6 trip - Gurdwara Visit

Wednesday 5.6.24 Meeting for Y6 children wanting to receive Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 9.6.24 Family Mass for Year 6 and Year 3 - arrive 9.15am for a 9.30am start. (Service Of Light Mass - Baptismal candles needed)

Thursday 20.6.24 Year 6 Confirmation Mass 7pm

Friday 21.6.24 Sports Day

Monday 8.7.24 - Friday 12.7.24 Arts Week

Wednesday 17.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9.15am

Thursday 18.7.24 Key Stage 2 Disco

Friday 19.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00am