

## Reading

Reading is an important part of school life - children are encouraged to read regularly. We ask that children read daily both home and at school. Accelerated reading is continuing and quizzes will be taken once a book is completed; this will show the level of understanding that a child has about what they have read. Reading for pleasure is really important and children are given time during the school day to read for pleasure and share what they have read.

## PE - Thursday - Rounders

We will be going back to how PE took place pre-Covid. That being, the children are to bring their PE kit in for Thursday's lesson. Kit can either be kept on their pegs or taken home to be washed weekly. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt when the weather is cooler.

Girls and Boys will be getting changed separately.

## Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so or contact the school office if you are having difficulty with this.

## Homework

Each week a piece of Maths and Literacy will be given on Dojo. Please complete this and upload it to the named portfolio ready for the following week.

# Class Information Year 6 Autumn Term 1 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will begin teaching the Year 6 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous academic year.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 6 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Best wishes,  
Mrs N Burgess  
Miss R Burgess

## English

### Reading

#### Meeting Tale

- Little Vixen Street
- The Arrival - Shaun Tan

### Biography

- The Life of Violette Szabo
- Suffragette the Battle for Equality

### Writing

Pupils will be learning about different genres and how to write in that genre they will focus on the features and language within a text, how an author engages with a reader and the effect their writing has on a reader. Also, they will have opportunities to take part in shared and independent writing.

### GPS

Hyphen  
Metaphor  
Synonym/ antonym  
Active/ passive  
Fronted adverbials  
Prepositions  
Determiners  
Conjunctions  
Tenses  
Onomatopoeia  
Personification

Expanded noun phrases  
Use of adverbials)  
Pronouns  
Simple past, continuous past and  
past perfect  
Varied sentence openers  
Drop in phrases and clauses



## Maths

We will be focussing on -

- Understanding place value in numbers up to 10 million
- Comparing numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Negative numbers
- Addition and subtraction methods and problems
- Multiplication methods and problems
- Division methods and problems
- Problems with multiples, factors, square no.s, prime no.s
- Simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Find fractions of amounts,
- Link fractions, decimals and percentages
- Coordinates, reflection and translation
- Digit value
- $\times$  and  $\div$  by 10, 100 and 1000  $\times$  and  $\div$  decimals
- Decimals linked to fractions Equivalence f.d.p
- Fractions of amounts

Homework will be set on a Friday and it will be in relation to what we are doing in class that week.

Can you please ensure that your child is regularly revisiting their times tables to ensure fluidity, increase their quick recall and for them to be able to solve problems that involve multiplication.

As well as our regular maths lessons, there will be extra maths-skills practice to ensure gaps are identified and filled.



### **PSHE Curriculum**

We realise that some children will feel a little apprehensive about the return to school. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and well-being. This term we will be focussing on what it means to be 'me in my world', looking at the world around us and navigating it as well as discovering our identity.

During the Autumn term we will be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.