



Year 6 Slytherin Newsletter



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The Year 6 staff would like to say a huge welcome to our year group. We are excited to welcome the children back after the Summer break and look forward to spending the year with our new pupils, engaging their learning through our new and exciting topics. Year 6 promises to be another fantastic opportunity for our pupils to grow and we cannot wait to be part of their learning journey. Here are some of the exciting things we have planned this term.

PE Timetable

Children will be having PE on a two-weekly cycle. Every two weeks, your child will have a full afternoon of PE on a Wednesday at Northwood Stadium. To allow for flexibility please could you ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and that it then remains in school until Friday when it can be taken home to be washed.

PE kit should be clearly labelled in a separate PE bag with your child's name.

The PE kit is detailed in your child's communication diary.

All children must participate in PE lessons unless there is a medical reason, for which a doctor's note is required.

For safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed and earrings must be removed prior to school or by your child in school.

Curriculum Coverage

The children will be studying the following topics over the next term:

English: We will be reading a range of different text types and our aim is to develop a range of skills such as prediction and inference. Moreover, we will be developing the children's written responses and justifications in reading. In writing we will be focusing on a range of grammatical terminology. We will be drafting, editing and improving a range of different text types. All of these skills are important for their Year 6 SATs test next year.

Maths: We will be improving our understanding of place value by reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also be using negative numbers in context as well as multiplying multi-digit numbers up to 4-digits by 2-digit whole numbers.

Science: We are learning about the circulatory system and keeping healthy. We will explore the amazing powers of the human body.

History: We will be starting a Viking theme that will help children to develop knowledge of chronological reporting. There will be a wide variety of opportunities to display their creative side when they are asked to create replica models of Viking ships and act out scenes from Viking literature.

Geography: We will examine how the Viking empire spread across Europe.

Music: Presentation of the different elements of the circulatory system through song/rap and experimenting with a range of instruments to best represent each body part.

French: We will develop core language skills and hold a simple conversation alongside mastering the use of bilingual dictionaries.

Art/D&T: We will investigate what makes a healthy snack and where it should be stored. To explore the nutritional values of healthy snacks. We will design and make a healthy snack to sell in a fundraiser.

PSHE: We will develop an understanding of the impact of drugs and smoking on the body.

RE: We will explore different religious and non-religious beliefs and how these can be represented.

Computing: Using a range of software to create promotional flyers.

BREAKING NEWS

This term, we will be reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. It's the perfect text to get our children's creative juices flowing so why not get yourselves a copy of the book and read along with us. The story is about a thirteen year old boy who has a heart defect that limits his quality of life and life expectancy. A doctor provides an experimental and controversial solution but will everyone approve?



Homework

We expect Year 6 children to be reading every night and writing this in their reading diaries which should be signed by parents/carers at least once a week. Some weeks, there may be some example SATs questions that will help the children to practise and embed their skills. These will become more frequent over the year and will include Maths, Reading and SPaG. Please support them in competing these. If there is an issue or if support is needed, please communicate this via the communication diaries.

Thank you for your commitment!

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher, please let us know via your child's communication diary. We are aware of the challenges that lie ahead for the children in the coming term and we thank you in advance for the support that you show to both them and us as an academy. Many Thanks.

Miss Brown, Miss Walker, Miss Bentley, Mr Bateman-Price.