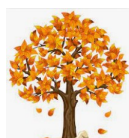


Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2023



Miss Hill (Teacher) - 6H

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Miss Nazir (Core subject teacher/intervention teacher/AHT)

Miss Rudge (Teaching assistant)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome from the Year 6 Team to the start of a brand new year. We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Kind regards, The Year 6 Team

Maths

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000.

Round any whole number.

Solve number and practical problems.

Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Topics

Topic - Word War II

Computing - iCompute; safety, programming, networking

RE - Christianity

PE - Tag rugby/Netball

PD - Being safe online; healthy relationships; No Outsiders

Art - drawing, painting, mix media

We will be exploring a variety of text types: narrative story, diary, recount, non-chronological report and newspaper report.

These have been chosen to compliment and support the learning that the children are doing in their World War II topic.



Important Dates

WB 13.09.23

Prefect roles introduced (letters in by 22.09.23)

WB 25.09.23

Opportunity to apply for the role of Head Pupil (applications in by WB 02.10.23, elections on 13.11.23, announcement 17.11.23)

Tuesday 17.10.23

WWII workshop

Monday 23.10.23

Big Arts Week (10.11.23 Big Arts Exhibition)

Tuesday 24.10.23 and Wednesday 25.10.23
Parents' Evening

Monday 30.10.23

Half Term Break

Monday 06.11.23

School closed for Staff Training day

Wednesday 08.11.23 to Friday 10.11.23

Residential Trip

Tuesday 27.11.23

Parental Open Morning

WB 4.12.23

Year 6 internal core subject test week

English

Friday 22nd December Break-up for the winter break

Mathletics

All children have a log in for Mathletics and can play games online to support their learning.


Children can do the activities that are set for them as well as play live games.

SPaG

Children will regularly bring homework to support their current spelling, punctuation and grammar. Please encourage them to complete it neatly and return to school.

Homework Expectations



KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 5 AND 6						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of three times per week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a re-useable water bottle to school, with a clearly marked name label containing water only, as we aim to promote healthy lifestyles. Energy bottles (including Prime) will be confiscated even if they contain water and your child will be given a temporary school bottle

Useful websites:

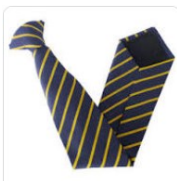
www.mathletics.com/uk/

www.tinyurl.com/colmers

www.classroom.thenational.academy

Ties

Ties are a very important part of our school uniform in Years 5 and 6. If your child has lost their tie from Year 5, new ones are available from the school office for £3.50.



Reading

At Colmers Farm, we work really hard to nurture the love of reading in our pupils. To support them at home, they have access to **Accelerated Reader** and **My-On**.

Your child will be given a slip with all their login details so please keep this safe.

Attendance

Please make sure that your child is in school **every day** and **punctually**. This year is a really important year for our Year 6 children and the learning begins from the moment they step into their classrooms.

If your child is poorly, then please ensure that you phone the office to let the school know.

