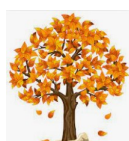


Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2025



Mrs. Greep (Teacher) - 6G



Miss Freemantle (Teacher) - 6F

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

History/Geography - WWII and start of Migration

Computing - iSafe

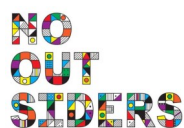
PE - Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Netball

PD - Being safe online; healthy relationships; No Outsiders

DT - Make do and mend - Design and make a soft toy

Science - Living Things and Their Habitats and Evolution and inheritance

R.E - Christianity



Important Dates

Thursday 18th September 2025

WWII Professor McGinty Workshop

Monday 22nd September 2025

Year 6 Parliament workshop online

Monday 20th October 2025

Big Arts Week

Wednesday 22nd/ Thursday 23rd October 2025

Parents' evening

Monday 27th October to 2nd November 2025

Half term

Monday 3rd November 2025

Teacher training day

Wednesday 5th November to Friday 7th November 2025

Condoval Residential

Monday 10th November 2025

Antibullying week/ Big Arts Week exhibition

Thursday 20th November 2025

World's Children Day - BLUE DAY

Monday 8th December 2025

Year 6 Open morning

Friday 19th December 2025

Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January 2026

Teacher training day



English

We will be using The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall to look at specific grammatical features of the Year 6 curriculum.

Children will be focusing on practising their handwriting and spelling on a weekly basis through dictation.


Mathletics, Edshed and Accelerated Reader

All children will receive their logins for these 3 online platforms so they can complete activities online to support their learning. Children are expected to complete the activities set for them.



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 drinks will be confiscated even if they contain water and your child will be given a temporary school bottle to use.

Useful websites:

[Mathletics Sign In](#)

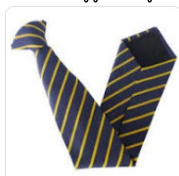
[Renaissance Learning Login](#)

[EdShed](#)

[Colmers Farm \(excelsiormat.org\)](#)

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.

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.

