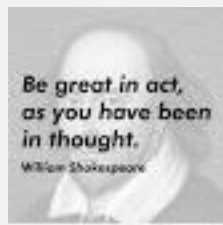


Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn term.



Welcome back to school. I hope that you are all rested and looking forward to a very busy and fun-filled Autumn term.

English: To start the term we will be looking at suspense stories and using this to write our own stories as well as instructions. We will then begin our Shakespeare play work from mid-October until just after the performance in mid-November. We will be improving our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills and ensuring that we apply these skills in our writing. We will also be working on our comprehension skills through written comprehension work and our oral comprehension during Class Shared Reading work.

Maths: We are continuing to build our mathematical skills though understanding place value, adding, subtracting and multiplying in columns, using protractors to measure angles in triangles, telling the time and converting units of time (e.g. how many minutes in two and a half hours). We will have one lesson a week dedicated to our arithmetic skills and will begin to hone our SAT busting skills in our SAT buster books.

PE: In Autumn Term 1 we will be focusing on understanding, building and practicing skills in elements we will use across different invasion games. We will be introducing key skills children will need to start to develop across basketball, football and hockey. In Autumn Term 2 we will be focusing on gymnastics.

History: In Autumn term 1 we will be looking at the causes and consequences of World War I as well as what life was like for people at this time. In term 2 we will be learning about The Suffragette movement and their political campaigns that affected democracy in the 19th century.

Geography: In Geography this term we will be starting by learning important geographical skills such as map reading, understanding time zones and how the quality of life and standards of living differ across the globe. In Autumn term 2 we will be focusing on British geographical issues such as pollution, climate change and waste.

Science: We will be studying the human body and looking at how the heart pumps blood and oxygen around the body. In Autumn term 2 we will be looking at the classification of living things and what features they share that are unique to those groups.

Religion & Worldviews: In term 1 we will be studying Islam and how the Five Pillars help Muslims express their faith, in term 2 we will be focusing on Christianity, and we will look at the Gospel and Christian interpretations of the Bible.

ICT: We will be finding out about computer systems and networks and creating webpages.

Practical activities to do at home: Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life. Keep practicing your child's recall of their times tables and encourage them to go onto **Doodle Maths** (ideally daily) as it really does boost children's understanding and confidence in Maths.



Upcoming Events

- **Shakespeare "As You Like It" project organized by Troublemaker Theatre**
- **Class assembly 24th November 2023**

PE: Wednesday and Friday.

Library: Tuesday

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday.

Daily reading - please record in your child's Homework diary.

Homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.