



# Autumn 1 Newsletter

# Year 6

## Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a great summer break and now feel refreshed and ready to continue supporting your children with their learning journey.

I am sure there will be a mixture of emotions as they begin their first term of their final year in primary school! It is sure to be an exciting year and I can't wait to begin delving in to the different curriculum areas.

As we progress through the Autumn term, you will receive different logins and information specific to our Year 6 curriculum, but for now, I want to share an overview of what we will be exploring in different curriculum areas so you can discuss topics and enhance learning opportunities at home too!

Miss Stimson  
Year 6 Teacher

## As writers we will be...

Focusing on understanding correct sentence structure to be able to write our own creative and complex sentences. Over the half term, we are going to be working towards writing our own extract for the book *Welcome to Nowhere* by using a range of writing techniques to create a visual narrative.

We will be focusing on handwriting, ensuring we meet the Year 6 expected standard of joined, legible writing in each of our pieces and we are going to begin by focusing on the statutory spelling lists - which will be sent to you soon.



## As readers we will be...

Studying a variety of novel extracts to gain topical vocabulary and understanding for our writing.

We will be reading *Welcome to Nowhere*, should you wish your child to have their own copy.



## As mathematicians we will be...

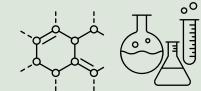
Focusing on place value initially before revisiting multiplication and division using formal written methods. Examples and step-by-step methods will be sent home as we visit the methods in class.



## As scientists we will be...

Continuing to study our changing world by making connections and observations over time.

We will also complete the unit *Everything Changes* which revisits animal life cycles in more depth.



## As historians we will be...

Exploring the topic of *Crime and Punishment*. We will look at local history as well as how this has changed over time using primary and secondary resources.



## As sportspeople we will be...

Focusing on the values of teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship through the invasion and team games of tag rugby and football.



## As IT specialists we will be...

Starting with eSafety. It is vital, as technology develops, we understand how to keep ourselves safe online and we have knowledge of what to do should we ever feel unsafe.



## As theologists we will be...

Exploring the religion of Islam, which also links to our writing unit, to understand how Muslims show commitment to God.



## As musicians we will be...

Looking to create advanced rhythms. This will involve listening to, and studying, existing music techniques before creating our own rhythm and melodies.



## As linguists we will be...

Continuing with our learning of French. We will be revisiting earlier learning before ensuring understanding of simple classroom commands and important vocabulary.



## As designers we will be...

Creating automata toys. Designing, planning, creating and evaluating our own products. We will also have an enterprise week to create items to sell at our Sprinkles market!

