



ADVENT 2026

Year 6 Class Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6! The children have settled in really well into Year 6 and it will be a big and exciting year. We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year.

Our team

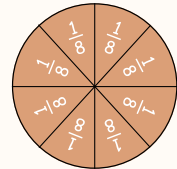
Your year 6 team is: Mrs Moore, Mrs Dougal, Mrs Bottoms, Mrs Walker, Mrs Atherton and Mr Fox and Mr Connolly.

Mathematics

This term will be focusing on the following maths units:

- Place value
- Four operations
- Fractions
- Converting measures.

Throughout the year, we will regularly practice key facts which will support the children with their arithmetic skills. It is vital that children continue to use TTRS to ensure their times tables recall is strong. You can find their login details at the front of their homework diaries.



English

This term, our class text is 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin. We will also read and study a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

As part of our writing lessons, we will study the following units:

- Back to Basics – Grammar focus and handwriting
- Galapagos themed non-chronological report
- Poetry – Remembrance Day
- Grinch instructions or diary.



PE



PE topics in Advent will be Rugby and Orienteering.

Our PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Earrings to be removed or covered over prior to the lesson.

Children must wear a plain navy tracksuit and a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt – the only logo permitted is the school crest.



Diary dates – info to follow

- Remembrance Liturgy – led by Y6 – Wednesday 11 November
- GREAT Project: weekly, running from 9–30 November
- SATS week: Monday 10 May – Thursday 13 May 2027
- PGL residential: Monday 7 June – Wednesday 9 June 2027



Our Curriculum

Science – Evolution and Inheritance and the Human Circulatory System

Art and Design Technology – Frida Kahlo inspired self portraits and sewing a stuffed animal.

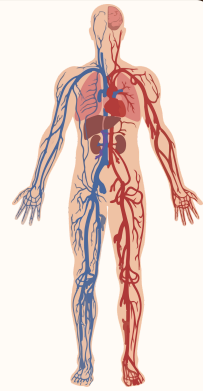
Geography and History – The North and South Pole and The Ancient Maya

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing – Physical and Mental Health – Relationships. We are lucky to have The Great Project team working with us this term.

Music: Ostinato (Compose and notate a rhythmic and melodic ostinato) and Scales (Explore scales, arpeggios and chords).

French – Creating monsters – with a focus on colours, numbers and adjectives. Children will build up their sentences into short paragraphs in French.

Computing – Programming – introduction to Python and Online Safety



Reminders

It is essential that every item of uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled as it wastes a lot of valuable learning time identifying lost items.

As our cloakrooms are very crowded, especially in the winter months, we struggle to fit everybody's bags in. Please send your child in with an appropriately sized bag, just big enough to fit their reading folder and a named water bottle.



Homework

•Daily reading (20 minutes+) – record reading in their organiser. If your child reads regularly with an adult at school, this is to help them catch up. Please read with them at home too. Reading with your child is highly recommended for all children.

- Weekly maths task linked to current learning.
- Weekly English task linked to current learning.
- TTRS practice and spellings.
- Additional SATs revision activity, where appropriate.

Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday and will need to be completed by the following Monday. It is important that we prepare the children for their transition to secondary school with regards to homework. If homework is not returned on the Monday, the children will complete this at playtime. Reading, SPaG and times tables homework to begin the year and any other homework will begin towards the end of September.

RE

In Advent 1 our topic is called 'Creation and Covenant'. The children will explore the symbolism within the creation story, original sin and Jesus as the new covenant.

In Advent 2 our topic is called 'Prophecy and Promise'. The children will learn about the women of the Bible, their contributions to salvation history and compare Matthew and Luke's accounts of the Nativity story.



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