



# Y6- Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

05.09.23

School re-opens

13.9.23

Roald Dahl Day

5.10.23

National Poetry Day

13.10.23

Spanish Day

WC 16.10.23

Art Week

w/c 23.10.23

Harvest Festival

26.10.23

End of half term

## Messages

*Spellings – these will be given out every Monday and the children will be tested on Monday of the following week.*

*Home reading – reading will continue on Bug Club and children have a log in for this. Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.*

*Times Table Rockstars – Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practice their tables at home.*

*Water bottles – Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing only water in school every day.*

*PE – Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outside during this half term. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.*

*PE will take place on the following days:  
62M & 6BA – Monday  
6DAD – Tuesday – Tuesday*

## Staffing and contacts

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# ***Together we will master...***

## ***English***

**A narrative section  
Biography**

**The children will be focusing on the basics in their writing and including different sentence types.**

## ***Maths***

**Numbers to 10 million**

**The four operations**

**Fractions**

## ***Science***

**Light - the children will be learning about the direction light travels, how we see objects and how the direction of light can be changed.**

## ***Music***

**The children will be exploring the pop genre by looking at Happy by Pharrell Williams.**

## ***History***

**William Wilberforce.**

**The children will be learning about the life of William Wilberforce and the impact he had on the world we live in today.**

## ***RE***

**The children will be learning about Christianity and Islam as well as justice and freedom.**

## ***MFL***

**the children will be learning about regular verbs by building on their prior knowledge.**

## ***PE***

**The children will be developing their football skills, including: dribbling, control and tactics.**

## ***ART***

**Portraits in the style of Chuck Close.**

## ***PSHE***

**The children will be learning 'being me in my world'.**

## ***Computing***

**Computer systems and networks - communication.**

