



# Y6 - Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

06.11.23  
School re-opens

14.11.23  
Year 6 Open  
Classroom

24.11.23  
White Ribbon  
Day

08.12.23  
Christmas t-shirt  
decorating

11.12.23  
Christmas panto

20.12.23  
Christmas lunch

21.12.23  
Christmas carols

22.12.23  
Christmas  
parties

22.12.23  
School closes

## Messages

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

**Home reading** – 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.

**SATS Companion** – Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading, grammar and Maths skills 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 inside during this half term. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

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



## Staffing and contacts

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

## ***English***

- **Blackout poetry**
- **Non-chronological report**
- **1st person narrative**

## ***Maths***

**Fractions, decimals and measurements.**

## ***Science***

**Living things.  
Group animals according to characteristics, classify plants, understand how micro-organisms are classified and to research Carl Linnaeus.**

## ***Music***

**Develop our skills when playing the recorder.**

## ***Geography***

**Understanding the world's time zones and how they work, locate countries of North America and compare the physical and natural resources of different places.**

## ***RE***

**Exploring Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism in relation to the Christmas story and how it compares across different religions.**

## ***MFL***

**Healthy lifestyles.**

## ***PE***

**Developing our badminton skills including the contact points of the racket face, perform overhead shots and develop tactics to outwit an opponent.**

## ***DT***

**Create a birdhouse with a switch to work a bulb or buzzer to alert when it is in use.**

## ***PSHE***

**Learning about how we celebrate differences.**

## ***Computing***

**Coding using variables in games.**

