

Y6- Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

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03.09.24 School reopens

13.9.24

**Roald Dahl Day** 

03.10.24

National Poetry Day

Date TBC

**Spanish Day** 

WC 14.10.24 Art Week

WC 21.10.24

Harvest Festival

25.10.24

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 – Children will 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.

SATs Companion - Children will have access to their SATs Companion accounts. Work will be set by staff but the children can access work of their choosing as well.

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 Mondays for all Year 6.

# Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head & Phase Leader Mr Atkinson ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org

#### Year 6 Teachers

Mr Atkinson ben.atkinson@vennacademy.org Mrs Mitchell zoe.mitchell@vennacademy.org Miss Dyson alexis.dyson@vennacademy.org



# 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.



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**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.

# 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.

#### MFL

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

# Music

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

# RE

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

#### PE

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

## ART

Portraits in the style of Chuck Close. The children will be learning 'being me in my world'.

PSHE

Computing

Computer systems and networks - communication.