

# Y6- Autumn 2 Newsletter

#### Upcoming Events

29.11.24 White Ribbon Day

2.12.24 Year 6 Open Classroom

06.12.24 School closure Day

11.12.24 Christmas panto

13.12.24

Christmas t-shirt decorating

18.12.24

Christmas lunch

19.12.24

Y5 and Y6

Christmas

concert

20.12.24 Christmas

parties

20.12.24 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 a Monday for all Year 6 classes.

# Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head & Phase Leader
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Year 6 Teachers

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# Together we will master...

# English

- Blackout poetry
- Non-chronological report
- Narrative

## Maths

Fractions, decimals and measurements.

## Science

Living things.
Group animals according to characteristics, classify plants, understand how microorganisms 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.



