



# Y6- Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

02.9.25

School re-opens

12.9.25

Roald Dahl Day

Date TBC

Spanish Day

26.9.25

School closed

8.10.25

William Wilberforce trip

Date TBC

Harvest Festival

23.10.25

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 Wednesdays for all Year 6.**

## 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.

