

Year 6 Newsletter

Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome our Year 6 children back to school. We hope you all had an excellent (if not a bit different) summer holiday and are excited for the first term of Year 6!

English

The text that we are studying this term is UKLA Book Award Winner 'The Eleventh Trade' by Alyssa Hollingsworth. The book is about a young refugee boy and his grandfather adjusting to their new lives in Boston. The book covers current issues surrounding race and religion with themes of football and friendship.

We will be creating a **narrative recount** based on the opening of the book that includes detailed description and dialogue. For our non-fiction writing piece, we will be producing a **balanced argument** and holding our own debate!

Spellings

Our weekly spelling test is on a Friday where children are also given their new set of spellings for the following week. Please support your child in practising these 10 spellings and check their spelling book to see how they are getting on in their tests. Highlighted spellings are words that your child has misspelt and need more practise on at home.

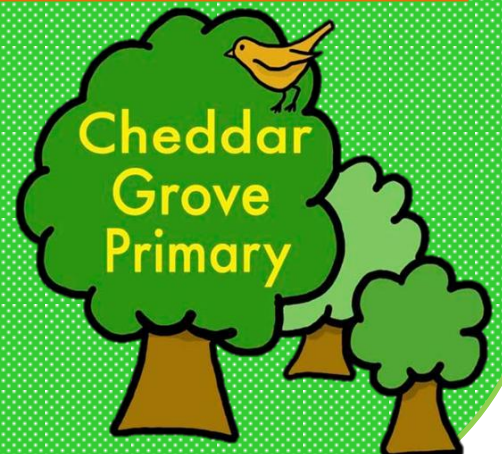
Maths

This term we are working on Place Value and The Four Operations. We have introduced WhiteRose as our new scheme of work which involves a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to broaden and deepen understanding.

Reading

Please can all children continue to read **at least 5 times a week** and have their reading journals signed. We encourage parents to ask their children questions based on the text that they have read to improve their inference and other comprehension skills.

Science	Classifying Living Things and their Habitats
Geography	Maps of the World
Religious Education	Islam
PE	Gymnastics (indoor) Social-distance Games (outdoor)
Art & Design	Street Art
PSHE	The Recovery Curriculum, Being Me in My World, SRE



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PE kits

Indoor PE - Wednesday

Outdoor PE - Friday

Please arrive to school in your PE kit:

- Trainers or daps
- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms

PPA

The Year 6 teachers' planning and preparation time will be every Tuesday morning. Our cover teachers are Miss Dixon (6C) and Mrs Driscoll (6A).

Seesaw

Keep an eye on Seesaw, as we will be publishing weekly announcements with details about the school week ahead. You may also find suggestions for home-learning tasks that you could engage in during your free time.

We would love to see pictures of you reading, practising spellings or perhaps putting your new map skills to use!

Ensuring that the children feel safe and happy on their return to school has been at the forefront of our minds and we continue to have open conversations about our current climate in a calm and welcoming environment.

We hope you are all keeping safe and healthy and please do not hesitate to ring us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,

Miss Alderson, Mr Cox, Miss Coles and Mrs Hall.

