

# Welcome to Year 6!

Term 1

## Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are raring to go!

Here is a summary of what our first term will look like:

### 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 war, 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 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 continue to use White Rose as our scheme of work which involves a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to both broaden and deepen understanding.

### Reading

Please support your child in reading **at least 5 times a week** and to have their reading record signed. We encourage parents and carers to ask their child questions based on the text that they have read to improve their inference and other comprehension skills.



### Days to remember:

Outdoor	Friday
PE	
Indoor	Wednesday
PE	

Please remember to bring a bottle of water to school.

Please feel free to book an appointment to see either of us through the office if you have any questions or concerns. You can also communicate through the reading record books (when they arrive) at any point.

Miss Alderson  
and Mr Cox

Science	Classifying Living Things and their Habitats
Geography	Mountains
Music	Metre
PE	Gymnastics (indoor) Tag Rugby (outdoor)
Art	Street Art
PSHE	Being Me in My World
Computing	Systems and Networks
Spanish	Describing Myself

### PE Kits

*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 afternoon. Our cover teachers are Miss Dixon (6C) and Mrs Driscoll (6A).*

### Learning Support Assistants

*6A - Miss Coles*

*6C - Mrs Hall*

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*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 we wish you and your children a fantastic start to the new school year.*

*Best Wishes,*

*Miss Alderson and Mr Cox*