

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome back to Autumn 2 in Year 6!
The children have settled in well and we are looking forward to more wonderful learning in this next half term!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Achievement of Excellence.

Our **PE** days are Monday and Friday. Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children should wear a blue polo shirt and navy-blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

- Fractions – simplifying, finding equivalents, four operations with fractions.



English

Writing:

Writing to entertain –

- 'Macbeth' and 'Romeo and Juliet'

Reading:

- A range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.
- Class book – Who Let The Gods Out cont.



Science

Light:

- How we see
- How light travels
- Reflection, refraction and shadows



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Topic

Subject: History

- What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?
 - Democracy
 - Language
 - The Olympics



Music

Shakespeare & Hip Hop:

- Exploring how Shakespearean language was influenced different genres of music.
- Rhythm & Rhyme, rhyming couplets, similarities and differences.



RE

Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)

- What helps Hindus to worship?



PE

Netball and Basketball:

- Improving quality and control of ball skills.
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.

Wellbeing

Personal and inter-personal wellbeing:

- Identifying, preventing and managing difficult situations.
- Standing up for what is right.

Computing

Web Page Creation

- What makes a good website?
- Copyright and fair use.



Home Learning

- **Reading:** 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing the task in their reading journals each week – due every Friday.
- **Spelling:** Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame – due every Friday.
- **Maths:** Weekly arithmetic practise – due every Friday.

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Diary dates

- Tuesday 18th November – Yr6 Junior Citizen trip (during the school day)
- Wednesday 19th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 21st November - FOSPS Christmas Non-Uniform Day for sweets (no nuts)
- Thursday 27th November – In-school football morning (children to wear PE kit on this day please)
- Friday 28th November - FOSPS Christmas Non-Uniform Day for bottles
- Sunday 30th November - FOSPS Laser show and Christmas Fayre - (3pm - 5:30pm) See email 23rd Oct for more information and to book tickets.
- Thursday 4th December - FOSPS Year 5 and 6 Movie Night (5pm-7pm)
- Wednesday 17th December - School Family Carol Concert at St Paul's Church (6pm) - more information to follow shortly
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner - more information to follow shortly
- Friday 19th December - Last day of term (school closes at 12.15pm)