Year 6 - Our Autumn Term

Welcome back and happy new year!

Welcome back to school and happy new year! Year 6 have made a great start to the Autumn term, settling back quickly and enthusiastically into routines and learning.

We just wanted to point out the following important points. School for Year 6 starts at 8.50 am and ends at 3.20 pm. Children need to come up to the classroom with the class at 8.50 am or on their own if they are late.

Please remember that your child will need water and to have their PE kits on the days listed below.

The Weekly Schedule



Music will be on **Mondays.**

Oak will have **PE** on Monday and Wednesday.
Elm will have **PE** on Monday and Friday.

A spelling list will be given out weekly and tested in class.

We will be using a website called SATs Companion to consolidate classroom. Tasks will be set weekly for children to complete at home and children can practice any other areas in which they feel they need additional practise.

What to bring to school

The children will need to bring a water bottle to school (this can be refilled at school throughout the day), and their PE kits on their PE days.

Children do need to bring pencil cases as all stationery (such as handwriting pens, pencils, colouring pencils) is provided by the school.

The children can bring in a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables **only**, no nuts please) to have at break time.

Dates for your Brookfield Diary

Don't miss a thing – you can view the school calendar on our website here, and please read the weekly newsletter which is emailed to you every Friday

Monday 5th October – Friday 9th October– Y6 Trip to PGL

Thursday 15th October – Parents' Evening (school closes after lunch)

Thursday 12th November – Y6 Trip to Camden Junior Citizenship Scheme

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Friday 18th December - break up for Christmas holidays

Our learning in Literacy



In English, we will be reading *Survivors* by David Long, a book of short recounts about survival in different settings. We will use these stories as inspiration for our own survival narratives.

Children should be reading at least 3 times a week at home. Now they are in Year 6, they are responsible for writing and updating reading records themselves. There should be one entry each week showing the title, date and page numbers.

Our Wider Curriculum



In **Geography,** our topic is Fairtrade. We will be learning about supply chains, the origins of various everyday productions and what fairtrade means.

In **Art,** we will designing packages for 3D products and creating activism posters.

In **Computing,** we will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet.

In **PSHE,** we will be focusing on health and wellbeing.

In Science, we are learning about conditions for life, classifying living things and the work of 'Carl Linnaeus'.

Our learning in Maths



We will be reviewing our understanding of number, place value and the various strategies needed. In addition to this, we will be focusing on the four operations, as well as boosting our reasoning skills.

We will also continue to practise our multiplication and division facts on a regular basis.

Key Learning Vocabulary

Trade Product Producer Consumer Communities Impact Supply Supply chain Fairtrade Conditions	Vertebrate Invertebrates Classification Identity Variables Micro-Organism