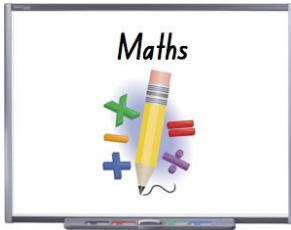


Year 6 Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Year 6. We hope you find the following information useful.



This term, we will be focusing on key skills in Maths to remind the children of their previous learning. Our main focus will be on Place Value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Children will be given the opportunity to carry out investigations using these skills.

Our English lessons will focus on the book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

August Pullman (Auggie to his friends) is not an ordinary ten-year-old boy. He feels like one, and has the interests of one, but he has a condition that makes him different. And in an obvious way: it's his face that isn't ordinary. It's the type of face that scares kids; that makes people stare. August is pretty good natured about it all: this is the way he is, after all, and while he doesn't like it that people stare, there's not much he can do about it.

This book will teach children about kindness, trust and friendship. The lessons that can be learnt from reading this book are so varied and will really give our English lessons a PSHE focus. Please remember to ask your children about what they discover from reading this incredible story.



Hopes and Dreams: When and why have people migrated to Bristol?

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be researching the changes in our local population over the past 100 years. We will be researching our history with a visit to the Mshed. Please keep an eye out for the letter.

Any parents/ family members who have migrated to Bristol and would like to talk about their experience with Year 6 would be very warmly welcomed.

This year, in PE, children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have P.E. two afternoons a week – once inside and once outside (**Tuesday & Thursday for Morph; Wednesday & Thursday for Banksy**). It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.





KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK

A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.

We will not be completing a set spelling test. Children will be expected to revise the statutory word list in their homework books.

Animals including humans:

Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

The lessons will be full of both investigations and theories surrounding the topic.



Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please don't be afraid to come and talk to us: our door is always open! Thank you in advance for your support. Let's make this year one to remember. Mrs Leonard and Miss Catchpole