



Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back!



Curriculum

In **English** we will read:

Street Child

We will focus on retrieval, inference and vocabulary in Guided Reading Lessons. We will be focusing on types of sentences in writing with an emphasis on grammar and punctuation.

In **Maths** we will learn about:

Place value within 1000, the four operations, fractions and geometry.

We will be focussing on mental arithmetic skills, reasoning and problem solving.

This half-term our topics are:

Art – Art and design skills

Science – Electricity

History – The Industrial Revolution

PSHE – Being Me in My World

RE – Islam

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?

Computing – Understanding Big Data

French – French Sports and the Olympics

Music – Composition notation

Our Core Value this half term is

PE – Swimming

Swimming will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure children have the correct swimming kit each week. Including; a full size swimming costume or trunks (with a swimming T-shirt/vest if preferred), goggles and all children will require a swimming cap. Children with long hair will also need hair bobbles to tie hair up under their swimming cap.

Jewellery should be removed prior to coming to school on Tuesdays as they are easily lost in the changing rooms.

Homework.

Maths – Questions will be set on Sum Dog every Friday and should be completed by the following Friday.

Spellings – A spelling list and worksheet will be sent home on a Monday and collected in on Friday ready for spelling test will take place on a Friday morning.

Enrichment

Wednesday 14th October:

Trip to the theatre in London

Friday 8th January 2027

Young Voices concert at BT Pulse LIVE in Birmingham.

Reading Books

Reading books **MUST** be in school every day.

Please remember to write a comment in the diary and sign regularly.