



Chile
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Year 6

Autumn 1 Newsletter



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Writing

This half term, students will write a suspense narrative. They will learn how to build tension and atmosphere through carefully chosen vocabulary and varied sentence structures before applying these skills in their own suspense stories. They will develop their use of punctuation, including commas, speech punctuation and apostrophes, while continuing to practise spellings.

Reading

Students will begin by exploring a Gothic horror text to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills while discussing vocabulary, themes, characters and the author's use of language to create suspense and atmosphere.

Maths

This half term, students will develop their understanding of place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

They will order, compare and round numbers up to 10,000,000, use formal written methods for addition and subtraction and solve multiplication and division calculations involving up to 4-digit numbers.

There will be daily arithmetic sessions, practicing all written methods for the four operations as well as working on fractions. This daily practice will help reinforce key concepts and improve fluency in maths

History and Science

This half term, Year 6 students will explore World War II and investigate how it changed Britain. They will learn about the outbreak of war, the Blitz, evacuation, rationing and the changing roles of women, using historical sources to answer the enquiry question: How Did World War II Change Britain?

In Science, students will revisit using classification (dichotomous) keys before learning how to classify micro-organisms. They will also explore the work of Carl Linnaeus and discover how living things are grouped into increasingly specific categories. As part of the statutory RSHE curriculum, students will participate in age-appropriate puberty educational sessions, which will be taught separately according to gender.

PE

This term, students will take part in **indoor multi-skills** on **Thursdays**, where they will develop their agility, balance, coordination and teamwork through a range of fun activities and challenges. On **Fridays**, they will enjoy **outdoor basketball**, focusing on key skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting and defending, while building confidence, fitness and effective teamwork. Children are required to attend PE sessions in the correct kit, which includes a white t-shirt, navy blue, grey, or black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, and black trainers. This ensures that everyone is comfortable and ready to participate fully in both outdoor and indoor activities.

Reminders

- ✓ All students are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and have their planner signed daily.
- ✓ Times tables practise is important. Please ensure your child is practising on TT Rockstars.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday.
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled sports plastic bottle from home, every day.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a bag every day to put letters and reading books in.
Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Please remember we are a nut-free school.