



Chile
Mrs Sadiq

Year 6

Autumn 1 Newsletter



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Mr Hirst

English

In writing, children will be learning how to write a suspense narrative and a biography. They will be busy building lots of different types of sentences, including those with different clauses, figurative language and the use of colons.

In addition, children will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure their work is presented neatly. They will also be set individual writing targets, which they will continue to work on throughout the term.

Maths

The first learning objective in maths will be place value, which will include:

- Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000
- Ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000
- Identifying, labelling and estimating numbers on a number line

Children will also focus on the written calculations for the four operations:

- Adding and subtracting whole and decimal numbers using the column method
- Multiplying up to a 4-digit number by a one- or two-digit number and long division

Topic

This term, our topic will be science-based, focusing on electricity and light. Children will be comparing and explaining how electrical components function, using recognised symbols in simple circuit diagrams and exploring how light travels in straight lines.

They will also develop their design and technology skills by planning, designing and making their own fairground product with an electrical moving part.



PE

Children will take part in PE twice a week: on Thursdays (indoor multi-skills) and Fridays (outdoor basketball).

In basketball, they will practise dribbling, applying basic principles of attack, and developing defensive techniques. In multi-skills, they will focus on balance, agility, and coordination, using both sides of the body with fluency to perform combinations of movements.

Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 15 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 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**.