



Chile  
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# Year 6

## Autumn 1 Newsletter



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### English

This half term we will be learning how to write a suspense narrative and a non-chronological report with instructions.

We will revisit how to use commas in a variety of ways and direct speech effectively. Then the use of colons, semi-colons and a dash.

In addition to this we will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure our work is presented well. Children will also be set individual writing targets that they will be continuing to work on throughout the term.

### Maths

In maths we will be focusing our learning on place value, mental and written calculations for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

This will include ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000.

Adding and subtracting whole numbers using the column method.

With multiplication and division, we will be working with calculations up to 4-digits by a one- or two-digit number.

### Topic

Our first topic that the children will be learning about is electricity and light. Children will be comparing and providing reasons for how electrical components function, use recognised symbols in a simple circuit diagram and focussing on how light travels in straight lines.

The topic has a link to fairgrounds and children will learn the skills to plan, design and make their own fairground product with an electrical moving part.

### PE

This term outdoor PE will take place on Monday for all of year 6. Children will also take part in a daily active learning session for 15 minutes.

Children must attend in the correct PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, navy blue/grey/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and black trainers.

### Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 20 minutes each night and have their planner signed.
- ✓ 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 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.

