



## Year 6 Newsletter - Spring Term 2nd half 2024

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and child will find useful.

In our year group this term, we will have the following adults;

- Dudley – Mr Irwin (Year Lead)
- Warwick – Mr McMahon
- Windsor – Miss Beardmore
- Cardiff – Mr Dawson
- We also have the following TAs who will be supporting across the year group: Mrs Kasu, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Peverall, Miss Voroniuk, Mrs Dhanerwal, Miss Warner, Mr McClean, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Lewis who is the Senior Lead TA.
- Our sports coach is Mr Rayner.
- Mr Monaghan and Mrs Joseph will also be teaching in the year group.

### Maths

This half term, we will be learning about area of different shapes, volume, ratio and scale factor. Also, to help the children to prepare for the SATs, we will be having an additional maths booster once a week and we will be continuing with our daily arithmetic lessons as this is proving to have a significant impact on our pupils' learning.

### English

This half term, we will be looking at a range of text types including writing diary entries, playscripts and narratives. We will be focusing on writing using a range of punctuation, including semi colons and colons. In addition, we will also be looking at about using dialogue and applying this in our writing lessons.

### Reading

In SQUIRT (Super Quality Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time), we will continue to read Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. This is usually a favourite for the children and adults every year. Also, to help the children to prepare for the SATs, we will be having an additional reading comprehension booster focusing on previous test papers.

### Science

Our topic this half term is light. This will include looking at how light travels through different materials, how shadows are formed and what causes shadows and how light can be reflected and refracted by different materials.

### Primary Knowledge Curriculum

In Geography, we will be learning all about America. We will be looking at the different countries located across America, the different biomes, the rivers and their importance, urbanisation and the Incan Empire and the challenges they overcame.

DT will be sewing again this half term where the pupils will learn about upcycling and sustainability in fashion. The children will design, create and evaluate their own product. All children will need an old shirt for this that they can use.



In RE, we are learning about the strength of Christianity in today's world.

In PSHE, we are learning about positive and negative influences from our peers.

In French, we are learning how to say the different rooms in a house.

In Computing, we are designing an app.

### P.E.

- Indoor – Dance
- Outdoor - Tennis

PE will take place on the following days:

Dudley and Windsor – Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Cardiff and Warwick – Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

We will be changing for PE after lunch on those days so please ensure that your child comes into school wearing correct school uniform. Due to the unpredictable weather, please make sure that your child has a suitable, plain navy-blue, zip-up tracksuit top and plain navy-blue jogging bottoms and waterproof coat to ensure they are warm enough.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle (containing only water) with them every day. It is important for children to stay hydrated as part of their general well-being.

### Snacks

The school continues to acknowledge the importance of good nutrition as an aid to learning. Therefore, can we please remind you that any snacks for break should be healthy e.g. fruit or vegetables.

We look forward to another super term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Irwin, Mr Dawson, Miss Beardmore and Mr McMahon  
Class Teachers