

YEAR 6 AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

Dates for this half-term.

06/09– Individual school photos
08/09– Launch of the walk to school programme
09/09– Year 6 jobs applications due.
16/09– UKS2 sports day
19/09– Year 6 badges and school council awarded.
26/09– Kingswood week
10/10– Kingswood assembly
11/10 and 12/10– Parent Consultations to take place.
13/10– Nasal Flu Spray
19/10– Maths day

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you had an amazing summer!

The topic this term is 'Who am I and where am I going?'. This experience topic will give pupils the tools to overcome different hurdles. They will think about their dreams and ambitions, reflect on the achievements of the past, and realise that they are capable of achieving their goals through self-belief and confidence.

Reading Expectations

We ask that the children are reading every night. This will not only help with their reading ability but will also help extend their vocabulary. Reading does not need to be a chore; it can be anything the children enjoy!

Please ensure that the children are also learning their spellings. These spellings are very important in year 6 as they link closely to their SATs in May.

Willow And Yew

Routine

Tuesday:

Homework due.

Spelling test

Reading Diaries in to be signed.

Friday:

Times table test

Reading diaries to be signed

PE

PSHE—This half term focuses on

Behaviour, Individual Liberty and Mental Health and Wellbeing. This will be taught on a regular basis, through discussions, debate and group work and will help pupils to develop skills that will help them as they get older.

Maths

We are going to be using the scheme 'White Rose' This scheme helps to develop children's reasoning skills. This term we are going to focus on number skills, place value and the four operations.

It is very important that the children know all of their times tables, squared and cubed numbers, so please practise these at home.

Science

This term we will be learning about light. Light explores key light phenomena, centred around transparencies, lenses and coloured light. We will be doing lots of practical work.

Computing– In computing, pupils will learn about how what search engines are used and why they are necessary. They will also learn how to best communicate using different forms of internet communication.

PE

In PE lessons, the children are going to be learning tag-rugby skills and football. We ask that full P.E kit is kept in school and all jewellery is

removed for each session. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, they must have a note to explain why. Remember that keeping active is important for health and wellbeing.

English writing, reading and SPAG.

This term we will be developing our speaking and listening skills in the form of debating. We will also begin writing different genres which will incorporate our experience topic.

Reading will take place daily and will focus on developing the skills that will be assessed at the end of Yr 6.

Spellings, punctuation and grammar will focus on different spelling patterns, word classes, types of sentence structures, tenses and punctuation.