

Important Events

Meet the teacher – Thursday 12th September at 3.20pm
Class Assembly – Espana Friday 13th September at 8.55am
PGL Meeting – Friday 13th September at 3.20pm
Class Assembly – El Salvador Friday 20th September at 8.55am
PGL Week – Monday 23rd September – Friday 27th September
Poet visit – Friday 27th September
Black History Month – commencing 30th September
National Poetry Day – Thursday 4th October
International Evening – Thursday 10th October at 3.20pm
Parents Evening – Wednesday 16th October 1.40 until 7pm
Half term – 21st October – 25th October
Inset Day – Monday 28th October
Children return for Autumn 2 – Tuesday 29th October 8.45

Homework

Homework is handed out on Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of tasks that will consolidate the work the children have learned that week and from time to time, a challenge related to their topics. A regular part of homework will be weekly spellings, we will be testing children on these on a daily basis.

It is also essential that your child reads daily for at least 30 minutes. Reading is a fantastic way for your children to expand their vocabulary, increase their knowledge and improve their writing. Please also ensure that your child is practicing their times tables **every day!**

We do not encourage you to do practise SATS papers at home with your child as they will be covered in class.

It is important that your child does their homework – please help them by making sure they have time to do it.

PE

This term the children will be learning netball and gymnastics.

Children must bring their **complete PE kit on Mondays**. PE lessons will take place on **Monday and Wednesday for El Salvador and Wednesday and Thursday for Espana**.

Your child's P.E kit must contain a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. flimsies or plain trainers must be worn during all P.E lessons.



Year Six Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

We are Year 6.

Welcome one and all to the 2019/20 academic year!

The children have settled into their new classroom extremely well. They have shown that they are ready to become positive role models for the rest of the school.

As you may know, your child will be taught by a variety of teachers this year. This is designed to support them transition to secondary school at the end of the year. We are very ambitious for this hardworking year group and look forward to an exciting year ahead with a range of fantastic learning opportunities for the children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us before or after school.

Miss Mackey and Miss Corrales

As writers we will explore these three units of work. We will explore texts and videos, plan and write our own poems, arguments and speeches and most importantly perform our final pieces to our peers. This is a focus in Year 6 as we want the children to grow in confidence and enjoy sharing their amazing work with each other.

As mathematicians we will work hard at becoming fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics. We will reason and justify our theories and approaches, using mathematical language and discussion. We will solve problems, applying our learning in a variety of contexts. We will be focusing on place value understanding numbers up to 10 million and addition, subtraction and fractions.

As scientists, we will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood and recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. We will also be describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

We will be looking at characteristics of what makes a good leader.

English

Imagery Poetry, Balanced Arguments, Powerful Speeches

Maths

Number and place value, addition and subtraction and fractions

Science

Animals including humans

We will be learning about how to keep safe on line and developing our coding skills

Computing

E-Safety

Coding

RE

How should we live and who can inspire us?

Year Six



Music

Guitar

This year We will be learning how to play these instruments with a focus on classical music.

As linguists, we will be learning facts about the countries our classes are named after. We will also be developing our vocabulary and construction of sentences in order to be able to ask questions and maintain conversation with others.

Spanish

Art

Portraits

As artists, we will be exploring different types of portraits focusing on perspective and shading. Using oil pastels, we will create our own portraits and evaluate them.

PSHCE

Being Responsible

We will learn about why it is important to have rules in the classroom and school and will develop our awareness of how our actions can affect others.

Physical Development

Netball and Gymnastics

In PE, we will be learning the rules of netball, we will be practising our netball skills and learning how to play this competitive sport. Gymnastics is our indoor sport, we will explore balance, strength and flexibility.

History

The Magna Carta

As historians, we will be enriching our knowledge about the Magna Carta. We will look at King John and the document and the influence it has had on today's world and society as we know it.