

YEAR 5 AND 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1

MEET THE TEAM



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MESSAGE FROM MRS NELSON

Welcome to Year 5 and 6! I hope you have all enjoyed a fun-filled summer break and are ready for the new academic year. This newsletter will outline key events, classroom routines and curriculum learning over the next half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in the playground or via the office.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be focusing on Rocks. We will be learning about how rocks are formed, their physical properties and how fossils are formed when living things are trapped within rocks.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be looking at the UK coastlines, with particular emphasis on the Holderness Coastline and how erosion has had a physical effect upon it.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also develop our understanding of Roman Numerals.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about the topic - Being Me in My World. It will examine the rights and responsibilities within friendships and communities, including online groups, and recognising some positive and negative consequences of social media.

DT

In Design Technology, we be investigating Mechanical Systems with an emphasis on pulleys and gears systems. We will be examining different objects that use these pulleys and gears and then making our own product that incorporates these.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be learning about the features of narrative poetry and setting descriptions, including the grammar and organisational structures. We will move on to performing poems and writing our own setting description texts to entertain the audience. Reading will be taught daily.

RE

In RE, we will focus on the religion of Hinduism and the concept of the ultimate reality and what God is like for a Hindu.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on target games - Dodgeball and invasion games - Basketball
We will be developing skills and applying rules. We will also develop teamwork and cooperation skills.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be focusing on Quizzing and Game creator. We will be evaluating the features of successful video games. We will also be creating our sprites within games.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be investigating the rhythms and instruments used in the song Living on a Prayer. We will analyse, respond to and compose our own compositions.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn vocabulary relating to pets and animals then use it in simple sentences.

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit on these days.

Please read with your child 5 times a week and record this in their reading record. We encourage reading for enjoyment and children can read anything that takes their fancy, it does not always have to be their school reading book!

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school to reinforce their times tables knowledge. They have an individual login which they can use to practice these at home too. Please speak to me if you need any help accessing the site or need assistance with anything else.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1.9.25- Start of term
12.9.25- Big Talk
14.9.25- National Inclusion Week
17.9.25- Andy Tate Litter Picking Assembly
19.9.25- Jeans for Genes Day
24.9.25 - Salvation Army Assembly
30.9.25- School Photographs
8.10.25- Rev Kathy Cowell Assembly
8.10.25- Parent Consultation Day
10.10.25- World Mental Health Day
13.10.25 - Flu Vaccines
17.10.25- Federation Cross Country
17.10.25- End of term