



Jackson Class:
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Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1

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Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 1.

Teaching Assistants: Mrs M. Potts, Mrs J. Wright & Mrs F. Dengate



Important Dates:

PESE – Thursday 7th September

Meet the teacher – Wednesday 13th September 3:15-4:15

Reading Parent workshop – 2pm 28th September.

Maths Parent workshop – 2pm 12th October

Isle of Wight Residential Meeting – 3rd October 5pm

PESE Results to parents - 18th October

Parents Consultations – 18th & 19th October



Reading

A big reminder to continue daily reading with your children at home. We recommend a minimum of 15 minutes.

Where possible, children should be asked questions about the text they are reading and there are questions you can use on the class page.

Maths

As you know, we follow the 'White Rose Maths' scheme, and this term is dominated by 'Place Value'. The first weeks are spent recapping concepts covered in Year 5. It is important children have a sound understanding of number to help when calculating further into year 6.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'What impact does evolution have on the survival of different species?'. The children will be exploring their understanding of inherited characteristics; looking at variations and adaptations across specific animals and plants and will begin to recognise the role fossils have in the development of the evolutionary theory. Children will research the life and work of Anning, Darwin and Wallace.

PSHE

'Who am I and how do I fit?' This focuses on antisocial behaviour and the pressures children are under to 'fit in'. We will be discussing the rights of people and ethical products.

English

In English, our text will be 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti, which illustrates how a child experiences war without really understanding it. Children will be writing in role, focusing on becoming empathetic and exploring challenging themes. Lessons will also offer the opportunity to focus on vocabulary, spelling and more advanced and varied methods of punctuation such as direct speech and the use of fronted adverbials that can be used in 'Hot Write' pieces.

Religious Education

Our Term 1 RE topic is 'Creation and Science – Conflicting or complementary?', focussing on the differing viewpoints between creation and science, debating ideas and creating articles on the information gathered and reflecting and connecting on what we learn from the way people view creation.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is on a **MONDAY**. Children should come to school with their PE Kits in a drawstring bag. Girls and Boys will change in different classrooms.

This term we are learning Tennis and OAA and in Week 4 (25.09.23) we will have our 'Block Week' – Mon, Tues, Wed and Thursday.

Home learning expectations:

- Spelling practice using www.spellingshed.com
 - Reading daily
- Times Tables practice using www.timestable.co.uk or TT rockstars.

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 6 staff team, and we will be very pleased to help you. Our email address is:

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