



**Jackson Class:**  
**Mrs Lauchlan**



# Year 6 Newsletter - Term 4

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 4.

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**Mr J Clark**



## Geography and Computing

Our focus this term is 'Local, traffic surveying'. We will be undertaking the Big Street Survey. Pupils will investigate the area around their school and create a manifesto on how to make their streets safer and greener.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on 'Algebra, Decimals, Percentages, Fractions and Decimals'. It closely links with our work over the past 3 terms; we will continue to focus on our methods and recording our working out. We will use Fridays for arithmetic and reasoning practice on units already covered. Our methods of teaching the calculations can be found on the school website.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Electricity' focusing on the question: How does electricity contribute to the world around us? We will recap previous learning and consolidate our understanding through the use of experts and scientific enquiry.

## PSHE

Healthy Me

In this Puzzle, the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. They talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. The class discuss exploitation as well as gang culture and the associated risks. They also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. They learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and that there are strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

## Dates for your diary

20/02/24 – 28/03/24 – Statutory catch up swimming sessions.

28/02/24 – Y6 Leavers - Parents Event @ 6.30

01/03/24 – Non-School Uniform

04/03 – 08/03/24 – World Book Week (07/03/24 World Book Day)

w/c 11/03/24 – Mock SATs

11/03/24 – Mental Health Assembly

15/03/24 – PFA School Disco

19/03/24 – SATS Parents Information @3.30

22/03/24 – Emojis Parent Workshop

22/03/24 – Reports to Parents

26/03 & 27/03/24 – Parents Consultation

28/03/24 – End of Term, finish @ 1.30pm



## English

This term, we are looking at the suffragettes and their fight for equality. We will begin to understand the key events from the Suffrage movement, including why the movement developed in the first place and how successful it was. We will know key figures (people) from the movement and what they did. In writing, we will understand the meaning of bias and find evidence of bias in different types of writing. We will deliver speeches and look at activist movements.

## Religious Education

Our Term 4 RE topic is 'Salvation – 'What difference does resurrection make for Christians?' We will outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the ideas of Incarnation and Salvation.

We will make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

## Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is on a **WEDNESDAY**. 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 Hockey. Our blocked week is Week 3 (W/B 04/03/24), when we will be doing Tennis. Please ensure correct kit for the weather. For the children swimming this remains the same for Term 4.

## Home learning expectations:

- 10 spellings weekly
- Reading 3 x a week and once to parents. Sign reading log books.
- Times Tables practice using [www.timestable.co.uk](http://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 pleased to help you. Our email address is:

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