



# Year 6 Newsletter

**AUTUMN TERM 2**

**NOVEMBER 2021**

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you've enjoyed your half term holidays and are ready to jump back into learning!

## Your Year 6 Team:

Mr Rivers & Ms Thomason  
Miss Palfrey & Mrs Ryan



This half term we will be focusing our English and Geography studies around the ever-increasing and relevant (as COP26 is happening right now!) issue of Plastic Pollution.



In English, we will be writing a letter and creating a mixed-media advert to encourage and persuade large and small companies to contribute to the conservation of our environment by reducing their plastic production or usage.

In Geography, we are going to find out about the wider effects of pollution in general terms and understand what can be done to reduce the impact on the natural world.

## HOMEWORK

As was the case last term, **homework is expected to be completed by everyone**. This is non-negotiable and if it is not completed, children will be expected to finish it at lunchtime on the due day (Friday).

**Reading homework remains non-negotiable** and should be completed, at the very least, three times each week. We have really noticed an improvement in the general reading confidence of the Year 6 children since the start of the academic year—Thank you all for your hard work supporting them on this journey!

When you listen to your child read, **please make sure to sign their planner and leave us a comment about their reading** - this partnership really helps us to structure your child's learning and identify their areas of need.

Please send your child's planner in **every day**.

Please also ensure that your children are completing some multiplication homework each week—this can be on TTRS or just reciting the times tables.

We have been so happy with how your children have presented themselves in Year 6 so far and they are doing a wonderful job of representing the school, setting a good example for all other children here.



Our prefects are also doing fantastic work and recommending new ideas every day, it seems! At the end of this half-term, and ready for coming back after Christmas, we will be offering another opportunity for Year 6 children to apply for the position of prefect and join the wonderful team!

## KEY INFORMATION

### PE days:

6CR - Monday/Friday  
6LP - Weds/Friday

### PE kit:

The school's uniform policy for PE states that burgundy shorts and a white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) should be worn with black pumps or trainers.

### Homework:

Set on Monday,  
Due on Friday.

### Odd Socks Day:

November 15th

### Anti-Bullying Week:

November 15th-19th

### Further dates:

We will make sure to keep you update with any changes or additions to these key dates!