

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Autumn
Term
2016

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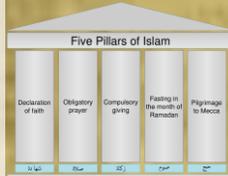
MR FREDRICK (+ MRS CONNOLLY)

This term we have a History based topic - , Why did the World go to War? We will studying both World Wars and there will be lots of opportunities to use both primary and secondary sources.



PE
DON'T FORGET PE KIT
ON WEDNESDAYS
AND FRIDAYS

In RE lessons we are looking at 'The Five Pillars' and there are many interesting aspects to investigate. Plus we will be finding out about the significance of Advent for Christians around the World.

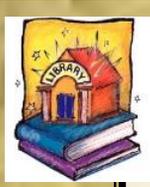
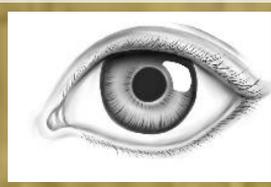


Our Computing work is coding.

Our topics this term are Light and Electricity.

Advance Notice - Next term our topic will be ...
Who are our European neighbours? This should lead to some great work in Music and Art researching famous Europeans

We are going to be very busy indeed!



READING IS FUN
Year 6 will be soon be using our new school library They will have the opportunity to change any books and complete tasks to help them use the library.
They will also once again have a Reading Plus log-in that they can use at school and home to access stories on-line.

DEAN TRUST: We are lucky enough to be visited every Friday by Mrs Backhouse who will be teaching the children to play the recorder - a noisy time will be had by all!

SATs WEEK - W/B 13th May
Year 6 often panic about SATs but they really do not have to worry! We will be providing lots of revision support and test practise in school to help your child reach their full potential.
We do ask parents to avoid any holidays during the first half of the Summer term as this can adversely affect the children's performance.
More SATs information next term.

HOMework
Year 6 are expected to read and practise their tables nightly.
On a Friday they will bring home English and maths homework to be sent into school by the following Wednesday. Time is available at lunchtimes on Monday and Tuesday for anyone who is struggling.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: You should have received a letter explaining how the application procedure works. Please make sure that all deadlines are adhered to and if you have any questions, please call into school and ask!

Welcome to Year 6: Here's to a year of Success, Independence and eXperiences!
This promises to be a really exciting year - visits to secondary school and end of year performances to name but a few. Seven years of learning comes together and the children can celebrate their success with the best SATs results they can achieve. In Year 6 we expect the children to take on more responsibilities, be a role model around school and work and play hard. They are rewarded with many opportunities to shine and become a credit to their school, their parents and themselves. The children will complete transition activities so that their change to secondary school is an exciting and (almost!) worry-free time. Lots to look forward to!