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Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

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Welcome back to a new school year!

The children have settled brilliantly into year 6 life. They are working really hard and they are a credit to you.

Topic Overview

During our English lessons we will be focusing on many exciting texts. Firstly, we will be exploring the works of William Shakespeare through drama, reading and writing. After initially writing a biography of William Shakespeare, we will be focussing on the story Macbeth and developing our writing skills through diary entries, poetry etc.

In maths our focus will be number (place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and decimals) as well as geometry (position and direction).

Our science topics this term are light, followed by electricity after the half term holidays.

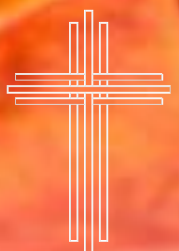
In RE, we are learning about the different journeys that we take in life and in faith. We will look at the different rites of passage for Christians.

In humanities, we will be studying the Amazing Americas and the Maya Civilisation.

Further information will be sent home shortly with more detailed information about what we are covering and aiming towards in the core subjects over the coming term.

Homework

We do not have homework menus in Y6. In order to prepare the children for their SATs tests later this year, pupils will receive a piece of maths and English homework each week (these will generally be set on a Wednesday and pupils will usually have a week to complete these). Spellings are set and tested on a Friday. Pupils are also expected to read at least 3 times per week and learn tables regularly.



We will be holding a homework club every Monday lunchtime, so if any children need any support or additional time to complete their homework they are welcome to attend.

Support for Learning

In May 2019, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their end of KS2 SATs test. Our school has purchased many support materials which allow your children to continue learning at home. We have paid for a home access agreement for *Mathletics* which is accessible through the school website.

<http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk>

Many parents will have also purchased the Y6 revision books in the summer term to support pupils' learning this year.

We strongly advise that you encourage your children to use these resources at home.

PE

Year 6 PE days for this half term are Thursdays and Fridays.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Magenta class worship ~ Thursday 20th September

Y6 Lavender class maths day at Sedgefield Racecourse ~ Tuesday 2nd October

Lavender class worship ~ Thursday 4th October

Y6 SATs parents' meeting ~ Wednesday 10th October at 5pm

Y6 Magenta class maths day at Sedgefield Racecourse ~ Tuesday 27th November

Parent Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th November.

Fairtrade biscuit sale ~ Thursday 25th October and Thursday 20th December

Y5/6 disco ~ Thursday 25th October

Non-uniform day ~ Friday 26th October

Robinwood parents' meeting ~ Wednesday 16th January 2019

