

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023



Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to welcome you and your children to Year 6 and thank you for your support with a calm start to the year. The children have all returned to school with a good attitude and have had a successful start to Year 6.

Our curriculum

This term our topic is 'The Industrial Revolution'. As Historians, we will explore some of the main events of this time period and how it impacted on the lives of people in Britain. We will also look at the way our local area has changed during this time, including the role of mills in Middleton.

In English, we will be working on developing our narrative writing skills, focusing on adventure stories. We will then look at writing our own non-chronological report about Mount Everest. In grammar work, the children will focus on developing a better understanding of different word classes and transferring this knowledge to their own writing.

The whole class text we will be studying is called 'A Kind of Spark'. We will be working our way through the book carrying out activities to develop our understanding and build our vocabulary. In addition to this book, we will be practising our comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.

In maths this half term, we will focus on understanding larger numbers (reading, writing, ordering, comparing, and rounding them), as well as developing our understanding of suitable mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

How can you help at home?

It is important that parents and carers support at home by reading with your child and recording this in their home reading records. At times, children may read to themselves but please continue to talk to them about what they have read.

Homework will continue to be set each week through the Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites. Children are expected to use each site at least 3 times a week.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day or contact us through Class Dojo.

Miss Few
Year 6 Stingray class teacher

Miss Gavin
Year 6 Oyster class teacher

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday**
Stingray PE

Bring reading book and planner to school.

New Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars homework assignment set online.

☺ **Tuesday**
Bring reading book and planner to school.

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Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Thursday**
Oyster PE

Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Friday**
Stingray PE
Oyster PE

Spelling test.

Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars will be checked to see if the children have completed their homework.

Bring reading book and planner to school.