



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

Y6 Hornbeam: Miss Haggath

Y6 Ash: Mrs Richardson

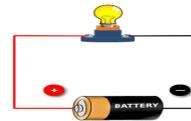
Y6 Oak: Mr Tapner

Y6 Silver Birch: Mrs Armes

Support: Mrs Watt, Miss Rennison and Mrs Hardman

Science

In science, children will be studying electricity. They will learn how to construct simple circuits and will discover what happens when they add different components. It will give our 'bright sparks' a chance to shine.



Reading

Children will continue to use the Renaissance Reading scheme to develop their comprehension skills. They will receive points for carrying out quizzes at the end of each book. Children will be rewarded for gaining 30 reading points. Please support your child at home by encouraging them to read regularly.

Children will also regularly use Reading Plus in order to increase their fluency and aid their comprehension. Children are able to access this at home using the internet.

The class novel is 'Street Child'. The children will be reading about life in Victorian Britain for poor children.

Rich and Poor

This half term, children will be venturing back in time to discover what life was like for the rich and poor across the different eras. We will be focusing on the theme of rich and poor and chronology throughout the autumn term.



School Visit

As part of the topic, we will be visiting Beamish Museum on Monday the 16th September. More details will follow.



Pupil of the Week

For your child to be pupil of the week they must:

- Come to school on time every day
- Be prepared, and dress correctly for school
- Work hard at home and school
- Always behave well

Homework

In Year 6, the children's homework will help them prepare for their end of KS2 SATs. Each week, they will be given a set of spellings to learn. These will be tested on a Friday. In addition to this, children will be given maths' basic skills sheets to complete. The children will also be expected to complete a reading comprehension.

P.E

Indoor and outdoor PE kits will be provided by school. However, children will need outdoor training shoes. Both kits must be kept in school at all times.