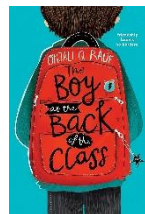




Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 1



Firstly, we would like to say welcome to Year 6. We are incredibly excited to work with all of the children and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children working in a range of lessons. Please take a look @BroadacreSch



Homework and Home Reading



Just a reminder, children are expected to read 3x per week and have this signed off in their reading record by an adult. Homework and home reading books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned the following Wednesday to allow time for them to be checked and changed.

Writing & Reading

The stimulus we are using during the Autumn Term is written by Onjali Q. Rauf called *The Boy At the Back of the Class*. The children will write a variety of text types for a range of purposes. We will be using the text for inspiration alongside a range of different stimuli for writing in order to further develop our written skills and recap known skills.

Maths

To begin the year, Year 6 will be consolidating their knowledge of place value of numbers up to and including 10,000,000. Once secure, we will begin to reintroduce the formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring, 'Animals, including Humans'. During this, children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body and will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body and will also explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs can affect the body.

Foundation Subjects

In history, the children will focus on the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England. We will compare their lives and battle techniques and will identify the reasons for their conflict. During the Autumn Term, Year 6 will brush up on their Spanish knowledge by recapping the four seasons and expanding their knowledge by learning different types of weather, climates and countries. In our Religion and world views lessons, we will be focusing on justice, freedom and conflict and our PSHE lessons will focus on setting goals and looking at the steps needed to achieve those goals.

Dates

The Year 6 team are working on visitor and visit opportunities and we will communicate them with parents in a separate letter.

If you would like to discuss any of the upcoming visits or have any queries once the letters are distributed, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

PE

This term in PE, our indoor focus is on gymnastics and our outdoor topic is football skills. The children will have PE on the following days:

Class 16 - Wednesday and Thursday

Class 17 - Wednesday and Friday

Class 18 - Wednesday and Friday.

The Year 6 Team.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable PE kit and footwear for these sessions. Ideally, your child should bring their PE kit on a Monday and take it home to wash on a Friday.