Year 6 Newsletter

Happiness Kindness Respect Resilience

This newsletter gives you important information about your child/children's learning and how you can support them at home.

Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome back. We are delighted to see you all again and hope you had a pleasant summer break. Year 6 is full of wonderful new things to learn and this autumn half term we will be focusing on the following learning:

English

As part of our whole school focus the first text we focus on is "The Dot – Peter H. Reynolds". For this, each class is looking at the theme of growth mindset and creating monologues and poems based on this.. After this, our half term focus will be "The Savage" by David Almond. With this text, we will be writing our own descriptions, monologues and also a split narrative.

Science

In Science, we are learning about the heart and healthy living. We will be exploring the circulatory system, including the lungs, to see how they function. There will also be some great investigations undertaken.

RE

RE this term focuses on the Buddha's teachings, looking at the Eightfold Path and what Dharma is.

Maths

We will be starting our Place Value topic this half term. Looking at number value and reading and writing these. This is a vital part of Maths and underpins almost every other aspect of the curriculum. As always, please practise the 2-12 times tables and related division facts with your children as these are imperative to their learning in class.

Art

Children will study pointillism specifically focussing on George Suerat's famous artwork. They will then be looking at architects and their style of drawing when designing a building. We will focus on penmanship and drawing skills to draw parts of buildings and then begin to work towards potentially drawing a building design of our own.

My Happy Mind

We will be learning about "Meet Your Brain" This Focuses on the how the brain works and und the brain and how it works.

Topic

We will be looking at the geography and history of Greenwich this half term. This will involve learning some of the famous buildings importance as well as looking into the life of Sir Christopher Wren. All our learning will come together when we create our own travel guide and travel leaflets about Greenwich and the Cutty Sark.

Computing

We will be looking at planning to create our own smartphone app. We will be working in groups to decide what our app is and present it to the class in a Dragon's Den like sales pitch.

Key dates & information

PE: Amber class – Wednesday & Friday (Swimming)
Emerald class – Monday & Wednesday
Parents Evening – TBD
Greenwich Trip – Thursday 8th October (Emerald)
Wednesday 14th October (Amber)