



"Learning together,  
learning for life"

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

### KEY DATES:

16<sup>th</sup> September-  
Parliament trip for  
leaders

19<sup>th</sup> September-  
Bike ability

22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>  
September- Bike  
ability

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> October-  
Reading café week

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October- Parents  
evening

# Year Six Newsletter Autumn 1 2025 Welcome back!



We hope you have had a lovely summer and the children are refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead!

## Meet our team

We have three Year 6 classes who work very closely together.

### Armstrong Class - 6C



Mrs Burrough (Year 6  
leader) & Mrs Staley

Miss Penny  
Mrs Eccleston (PM)

### Laika Class - 6B



Miss Yeates

Mrs McNeill (working  
across all classes)

### Peake Class - 6A



Miss Gallagher

Mrs Eccleston (AM)  
Mr Craven (PM)

### End of the day arrangements

If you would like your child to walk home on their own, please notify their class teacher, in writing, of this arrangement. Likewise, if your child is going home with a friend, or someone other than yourselves, please notify the office or class teachers. Thank you.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and is due in the following Monday. This will include Timetables Rockstars, MyMaths, spellings and an additional task that links to something we have been learning in class. Please also ensure that your child is reading 5x a week and completing their reading log.

### How you can help at home

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do. Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. We would like the children to read at least 5 times a week at home. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you.

Our topic this term is called: 'I'm a Year 6 pupil, can you get me out of here?'

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>In English, we are studying the book 'Survivors'. We look at true survival stories and use to help us write a setting description. We will also be creating our own survival guides.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths, we will be beginning our learning by looking at place value. After this, we will be focusing on calculation and looking at the four operations. Problem solving will play a big part in our maths lessons as well as continuing to develop their arithmetic skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our Science topic this term is looking at light. Children will learn about how light travels, explore reflection and investigate how shadows can change.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>The children will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. The children will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website. They will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site and navigation paths.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History and Geography</b></p> <p>In geography, we will be focusing on maps and co-ordinates. We will investigate how to use six-figure grid references and explore how contour lines can help. We will also be using digi map and creating our own maps to help Year R navigate themselves in and around the school. In history we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DT</b></p> <p>Our DT topic will focus on food seasonality. We will look at the advantages of seasonality and be designing and making our own pizzas. We will be comparing the cost and nutritional value of our pizzas compared with a take away version.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>Year 6 will have their PE lessons on a Wednesday with their class teacher and a Monday afternoon with Mr Tavender. Both lessons will be outside so please ensure the children have appropriate PE kit depending on the weather.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children will explore a contemporary and popular form of instrumental calypso. It is the sound of the carnival, warming up and a call out to people on the streets to move and smile in joyful anticipation of the carnival fun to come.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Our PSHE topic this term is called Health and Wellbeing. We will focus on the importance of physical and mental health. We will also focus on images in the media and how this can impact our mental health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE-</b> Our RE topic will be focusing on Identity.</p>		

We look forward to getting to know you this term. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or simply to say hello.

**Mrs Burrough**  
Year 6 leader & Assistant Headteacher

**Miss Yeates**

**Miss Gallagher**