

YEAR 6 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

WARDEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Y6 Teaching Team

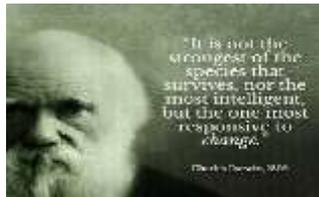
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PPA: Mrs Catchpole & Mrs Toseland

TAs: Mrs Field & Miss Fisher



Autumn 2016



DIARY DATES

Week Beginning
12th September

School Elections
take place

Wednesday 21st
September

Year 6 Coffee
Morning

Wednesday 21st
September

Year 6 Assembly
2.45 start

Wednesday 12th
October

Harvest Festival

Friday 14th
October

Literature
Festival - Piers

Today

Monday 31st
October

Inset Day

Friday 11th
November

Remembrance
Service led by
Year 6

PSHCE—Emotional Well Being, Managing Risk, Managing Change

MUSIC—Music Express Scheme

FRENCH—Revision of past vocabulary: food, parts of the body and other useful terms

RE—Journey of Life and Death

READING Please continue to encourage your child to read for 20 minutes every school night. This should be recorded in their reading diary. Reading books should be in school each day. The children are expected to produce a written response to what they have read once a week (approximately half a page). Sometimes children may be set a reading comprehension activity instead.

GEOGRAPHY

For our topic work, we will be taking the children on a tour of South America. They will be compiling their own Lonely Planet guides about various locations on the continent. This unit will include a tour to the Galapagos Islands where they will discover more facts about adaptation and the theories of evolution.

MATHS

Our daily Maths sessions will be tailored to meet the needs of your child. We are keen for you to help your child, though they may be using different methods to those taught in years gone by. If you are unsure about how to help, pop in and ask us or visit the **school's website for links**.

Maths homework will be designed to follow up on the work from the lesson. Each night the children will be asked to complete a few questions which are marked the next day.

SCIENCE

In Science we will start with a unit on Living Things and their Habitats. This unit will be followed by Evolution and Inheritance.

ART/D. T.

Art work will be related to our topic. We will be colour mixing and **looking at a topic called 'A Sense of Place'**. **The children will also be drawing a self-portrait.**



P. E. /GAMES

Children are expected to have their P.E. kits in school every day, but should bring in a dark track suit and trainers (appropriate footwear) for games on Thursday. This term we will be covering hockey and netball. For hockey, a gum shield and shin pads are desirable, please. A spare plastic bag is also useful in case things get muddy. Please can all kit be named. This term P.E. will be gym and dance and will take place on Mondays.

COMPUTING

'We are App Makers' is the title of our computing topic for the year. In year 6 we sometimes block our Computing lessons.

WRITING

This term we will be writing non-chronological reports, short narrative pieces, poetry, biographical extracts based on the video diary of Ellen MacArthur, autobiographical extracts and a few other treats!

GRAMMAR

There is a continued focus on grammar activities through daily homework.

SPELLING

This year the children will have new words handed out on Friday and tested on the following Friday. The spellings will be practised daily in school and at home. You **should see a 'Home Spelling Book'**!

Homework is marked the following day, therefore it is essential that homework is brought back the next day!

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