

YEAR 6 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Y6 Teaching Team:

Teachers—Mrs Andrews & Mrs Harrison ~ PPA—Mrs Greenland & Mrs Bruce ~ TAs—Mrs Chavasse, Mrs Field and Mrs Parr

WARDEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

Autumn 1

21.9.17 Year 6 Curriculum
Evening 6-7pm
22.9.17 House Cross Country
27-29.9.17 Book Fair
13.10.17 Literature Festival :Joshua Seigal (Poet)



17.10.17 **Parents' Evening—**
5-7.30pm
18.10.17 **Parents' Evening—**
3.30-6pm
19.10.17 Individual Photos
Maths Morning
20.10.17 Art day
Term Ends

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30.10.17 INSET
31.10.17 School Starts
3.11.17 House Football
10.11.17 Remembrance Service led by Year 6 10.30am
W/B 13.11.17 Y6 DT week—South American Burgers
8.12.17 Reports out
20.12.17 Term finishes at 1.30pm

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.

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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 (half a page). Sometimes children may be set a reading comprehension activity instead.

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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'.**



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 Tuesday. 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 Wednesday.

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 biased arguments, short narrative pieces, poetry, biographical extracts based on the video diary of Ellen MacArthur, autobiographical extracts and explanations linked to our science topic.

GRAMMAR

There is a continued focus on grammar in our curriculum. This will be followed up through daily homework.

SPELLING

This year the children will have new words handed out on Friday and tested on the following Friday. Spellings will be practised daily in school and we expect for children to practice at least 3 times a **week at home. You should see a 'Home Spelling Book'!**

Daily grammar and maths homework will be marked the following day.

