Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn 1



Dear Families.

Year 6 has made a fabulous start to the academic year. They have been following our school values by working hard during their lessons, showing respect and kindness to others, and aspiring to achieve in their work.

This half-term, we have been learning:

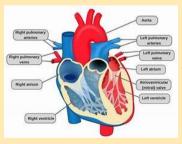
In writing, the children have been learning how to write an autobiography using key features such as parenthesis, first person, past tense, past progressive tense and relative clauses.

In Reading, the children have been reading *Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell* while focusing on their reading skills.



In Maths, the children have been learning about Part-Whole methods.

In Geography, the children have been learning about Spatial sense, including Time Zones, the significance of longitude and latitude and the importance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circle.



In Science, the children have been learning about 'The Human Body' and the purpose of the heart.

The Year 6 team

Important Dates

Wed 20 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 21 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Fri 20 Oct 2023—Last day of half-term.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Friday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings
- Maths
- Reading–
 Remember to fill in your
 Reading Record and bring it in every

day.



Home Reading Challenge

This half terms reading challenge is to read 25 times or more. The children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

<u>PE</u>

This half-term, our PE unit of work is

Dance and Football. PE is timetabled (
to take place every **Tuesday**. Please

ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.