

Year 6 Newsletter



Admirals
Academy

Autumn 1



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Dear Families,

Year 6 children have made a fabulous start to the academic year. They have worked hard during all their lessons, showing respect and kindness to others, and aspiring to achieve their best.

This half term, we will be learning:

In writing, the children will learn 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 will be reading *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell and focusing on summarising, retrieval and inference skills.

In maths, the children will learn about place value, including how to write numbers up to a million in numerals and words, the power of 10 and how to identify intervals and work out numbers on a number line.

In science, the children will learn about 'The Human Body' and the purpose of the heart.

In geography, the children will learn about spatial sense, including Time Zones, the significance of longitude and latitude and the importance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.

Mrs Bishop, Mrs McArdle & Miss Gabriel
The Year 6 Team

Important Dates

19/9/22 Public Holiday
(Academy Closed)

28/9/22 and 29/9/22—parents
evenings

29/9/22—Macmillan coffee
morning

30/9/22—individual photographs

Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity per week + TTRockstars—more information to follow)
- Reading (3x a week)

Half termly homework is:

- One open ended subject activity.
- A maths problem or investigation.

Home Reading Challenge

This half terms reading challenge is 25+ reads. Children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is **Fitness and Yoga**. PE is timetabled to take place every **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>