



**Welcome to Year 6
with Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey,
Mrs Davey, Miss Jones and Mr
Gibbons**



September – October 2024

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and had a good summer.

This half term, our topic is World War II and we will be completing lots of exciting and interesting work in our Writing, History and Design and Technology.

Year 6 Chris Packham

Mr Lancaster will be teaching Chris Packham Class. Mrs Davey will be teaching the class on Wednesdays.

Year 6 Anne Frank

Miss Toovey will be teaching Anne Frank Class Monday - Wednesday . Mrs Davey will be teaching the class Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jones and Mr Gibbons will be teaching and running interventions across Year 6.

English:

This half term, the children will begin by spending a week writing poetry about The Blitz, focussing on effective vocabulary choice, syllables to help their work flow, and using vocabulary appropriately to shape their poems. We will then move forwards with non-chronological reports about evacuation and continue with children writing their own non-chronological reports about WW2.

Maths:

This half term, we will first spend two weeks consolidating place value understanding of numbers up to 10 million. We will practise reading and writing numbers as well as understanding the value of each digit, how to break numbers down differently and how to represent them in different ways.

Reading:

This half term we will be reading *Goodnight Mr Tom*, practising building up our application of the different reading skills including inference, monitoring of new vocabulary, and summarising.

Reading:

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their planner. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from our class library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record in their planner at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.

PE:

This half term, both classes will be playing Cricket in their outdoor PE lesson and doing fitness sessions in the school hall. For outdoor PE sessions, children are welcome to bring in any warmer clothing such as jogging bottoms or a hoodie/tracksuit. It is essential that all children bring trainers or pumps on PE days.

Chris Packham Class – Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Anne Frank Class– Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Chromebooks

Please make sure your child's Chromebook is **charged every night** before they come to school. This is really important to ensure that they can access any learning that takes place whilst in school. Pupils are not allowed to share devices for safeguarding purposes.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including school shoes or trainers that are completely black. On PE days, pupils must have an all-black PE kit, however on these days they can wear any colour

trainers they wish. At the moment, the weather is very unpredictable so please ensure your child will be warm enough.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to us on the door after school or ring the office and we will phone back as soon as possible; you can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

The Year 6 team

Important Dates:

- Tuesday 17th September - Y6 Parent meeting
- IntoUniversity – Chris Packham Class (7th - 11th October) and Anne Frank Class (21st - 25th October).
- October 8th - Parents evening
- Thursday 24th October 2024- School closes to pupils for the holidays.
- Friday 25th October 2024 - Teacher Training Day- School closed to all pupils.
- Monday 4th November 2024 - School opens to pupils for the start of the new half term.



You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts.

On their Chromebook, they have IXL, PurpleMash, Spelling Shed, Read Theory and TTRockstars to help them with any additional revision or practice.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to try and compare their book to any others they have read or summarise their story as accurately as possible.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school is always encouraged and a wonderful thing to do!

Thank you very much for all of your help and support; it is much appreciated.