



Year 6 NEWSLETTER – Autumn 1

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Thursday. This will include a reading book to read, a list of spellings and either a maths or a SPaG homework sheet.

Spellings: Spelling shed at least 4 times a week. Spelling test to occur every Tuesday afternoon.

Maths: Times Table Rockstars to be used regularly to help Year 6 with their arithmetic skills.

Reading for PLEASURE is just as important! Why not take your children to the local library for a visit where they can borrow some new books to read? Improvement in reading impacts their progress in ALL other subject areas too!

Important Diary Dates

PE day: Monday

11/9/23 – 16/9/23: Into University Focus week

22/9/23 – Year 2/6 Class Mass 11am

26/9/23 – Mount St Mary's taster afternoon

29/9/23 – Year 6 Collective Worship 2:30 pm

5/10/23 – St Francis feast Mass 1:30pm

27/10/23: Last day of term

Year 6 staff

Miss Noon – Class teacher

Miss Phillips – Teaching Support

Miss Kraven – Teaching support

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all Year 6 children and families. I hope you all had a nice summer break and are ready for the year ahead. I am very excited for the new learning Year 6 will bring.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make use of the class email address which you can use to contact myself: year6@bsf-leeds.co.uk Alternatively, you can catch me on the door at the start and end of the day. I look forward to continuing to work with you all this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential. Thank you, for your ongoing support.

Miss Noon

RE: This half term we are looking at the Kingdom of God. What this is, how it differs from earth and how we can like out the virtues of the Kingdom of God

English: This unit of writing is based on producing a diary entry and a bravery award speech based off the book 'Rose Blanche' based around WW2.

Guided Reading: This unit will link to our History topic 'World War 2'. We will look at *Poems from the Second World War*, *Fireweed*, *Anne Frank and the boy in the stripped pyjamas*.

Maths: We shall be Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

PSHE: Being me in the world – Children identifying their goals and understanding their fears and worries, learning how to be global citizens, how to make choices about their own behaviour and the benefits of democracy in a school community.

RSE: Created to live in community. Exploring the wider world. How humans' beings are rational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, dialogue and working for the common good.

Science: We will be looking at living things and their habitats.

History: This term we will be exploring World War 2 and what that entailed for different people.

Art: We will be exploring WW2 art and creating our own art inspired by 'In Flanders Fields'

Music: Weekly choral singing. Weekly melodica lessons.

PE: The children will have weekly PE lessons on a **Monday**. This half term we will be looking at Tag Rugby. Please send your child in correct school PE Kit. This includes a white t-shirt, black shorts or black joggers, black hoodie and outdoor trainers.

School Golden Rules

1. **Respect**
2. **Listen**
3. **Try your best**
4. **Be positive**



RE Newsletter 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

4 th September	St Cuthbert	2 nd October	Guardian Angels
8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle	9 th October	St John Henry Newman
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	10 th October	St. Paulinus
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	12 th October	St Wilfrid, patron of the diocese
30 th September	St Jerome	13 th October	St. Edward the Confessor
		18 th October	St Luke, evangelist

Year 6 – Kingdom of God

“Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things.” (Matthew 6:33)

The children will be introduced to Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God; a teaching central to his life and mission. They will be taught the concept of the Kingdom of God through some of the parables and miracles of Jesus and will explore the ways in which people respond to Jesus' invitation to belong to his Kingdom.

The children will have the chance to:

- reflect on what the Kingdom of God is like and is not like
- understand some of the parables of the Kingdom
- reflect on the importance of responding to the invitation to the Kingdom
- reflect on the words and deeds necessary to show commitment to the Kingdom
- know there are three kinds of miracle
- know that Jesus' miracles reflected the beginning of the Kingdom and show us what God is like

At Home

You could help your children by:

- asking them to explain the meaning of the Kingdom of God
- discuss the parables and their meaning
- read a miracle story and discuss what it tells us about God



School Golden Rules

1. *Respect*
2. *Listen*
3. *Try your best*
4. *Be positive*