



Uphall

Year 6 Autumn Term 1.2 Newsletter

Year 6

Calendar dates:

Monday 30th October 2023

School starts for Children

Wednesday 8th November 2023

12:30pm-2:30pm

Junior Citizenship Trip

Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th 2023

SATs practice week

Monday 13th – Friday 17th 2023

Interfaith and anti-bullying week

Tuesday 14th November 2023

internet safety workshop

Friday 17th November 2023

Children in Need – non-uniform day

Visit to Barking Gurdwara TBC

20th December 2023

Last Day of term

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Fridays and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest**. This will include spellings, maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, because sometimes there will be online activities to do!

PE Days

Pupils will be doing outdoor PE on **Friday and indoor PE on Tuesday (6DE & 6HE), Wednesday (6MO & 6RA)**.. Please make sure they wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Dear Families

Welcome back to the second half of the term, we hope this newsletter finds you in good health. As you may be aware we rotate the teaching of geography with history, and design and technology with art each half term. During this term we will be studying World War One in History and drawing techniques to produce a graffiti style of artwork in art.

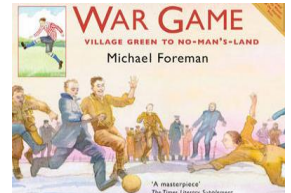
We will be starting boosters to support pupils' learning in addition to in class interventions that have already started taking place. We must stress that being punctual and attending school is really important because a lot of learning takes place during the day from 8:40 to 3:20.

All the best from the year 6 team, and thank you for your continuing support.

The Year 6 team



English



We are already proud of the written work children are producing and would like them to practise legible writing whenever possible. This term will continue with the picture book based on historical events: War Game. Children will write and edit their own newspaper report, and non-chronological reports this half term. We can't wait!



Maths



Children will continue to reinforce their understanding using the arithmetic, using the four operations to solve problems with (whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages) to solve problems.



History

Our young historians will be sequencing events to understand the timeline of WW1. They will be exploring the cause and effect of the 'Great War' through the exploration of maps, sources and pictures. They will be investigating life at the home front and western front and explore the end of the war including the impact of the Treaty of Versailles.





Computing

Children will be consolidating what they learned during coding last half term and will be moving onto Unit 6.2: Online Safety and Unit 6.3: spreadsheets using the online platform, Purple Mash, which children can also access at home with their login and passwords.



RHE

Continuing on from the learning children have accomplished in Relationships and Health Education they will be looking at the areas of:

- Families and People who care for me
- Respectful relationships
- Mental wellbeing and Online relationships



Science

Students will continue with the theme of light, specifically looking at how light behaves with reflective surfaces, magnifying lenses and how shadows are formed. They will investigate how the size of shadows change throughout the day and plan, investigate and evaluate independently.



Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.

- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Jewelry must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.
- If you have asked permission for your child to walk home- once permission has been granted you will receive a phone call- they can begin walking home from the following Monday. They must be collected for after school clubs.

Please continue to support your child's reading daily for 30 minutes. Have a discussion with them about the book they are reading and sign their reading records daily.

Make time to read over knowledge organisers with your child and regularly quiz them on definitions of key words.



Uphall Uniform

Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.