



Uphall

Year 6 Autumn Term 1.1 Newsletter

Our team . . .



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Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing is labelled. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school gates open at 8:40am –don't be late!!
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform and PE kit.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Pupils will be doing **Outdoor PE on Fridays and Indoor PE will be on a Monday (6HE & 6NA) and a Thursday(6RA & 6MO)**. Please make sure they wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Dear Parents and Carers,

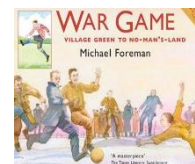
A warm welcome to Year 6 to you and your child. We hope you are well rested and have had a lovely summer break. The Year 6 team are looking forward to teaching your child and will be sharing with them all the exciting learning that is planned for this Autumn term in the coming days. We will be exploring South America and comparing some of its physical geography to our local area. The children will be looking at the topic of Light and improving their investigative skills. The students will also get the opportunity to make pizzas for Design Technology. There are also lots of extra- curricular activities planned this term to support the learning of our students.

The team look forward to starting your child's learning journey in year 6 with some exciting activities planned.



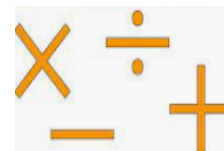
English

Year 6 children will start by reading War Game, a book set during WW1. This will lead onto looking at non-chronological reports and diary entries. Students will be looking at the features of both types of writing and then creating their own diary entries and reports.



Maths

Children will be concentrating on arithmetic this half-term and will also be practising multiplication weekly. The main focus will be on the four operations of numbers from ten million to 3 decimal places.



Geography

Our focus this half-term is exploring South America, Brazil and the Amazon. The students will be building on their mapping skills by using Ordnance Maps to locate places using 6 figure grid references.





Reciprocal Reading

Children will begin to develop their ability to break down a story by using annotations and story maps. Summarisation is also a key focal point for this half term to help children decode and understand a variety of texts. The whole Year 6 focus will be 'The Kapok Tree' and then short texts looking at WW1.

Science



Students will be looking at Light in more detail and building on prior knowledge. This will give them the opportunity to carry out investigative work and report their findings in a scientific format.

Homework Expectations

Weekly spelling, maths and comprehension homework will be given to each child.

It is also expected that the children will be practising their multiplication and handwriting at home, as well as regular reading.

Project homework and extra research will be given when necessary and half-termly.



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose s/he can still attend school.

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.



Dates for Diary

- 12th September 2023 - Meet the teacher.
- 19th September – Secondary school admissions meeting.
- 26th September – Secondary applications drop in session
- TBC – SATs information for parents' meeting

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



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.



Uphall Uniform



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