



Uphall

Year 6 Autumn Term 1.2 Newsletter

Year 6

Calendar dates:

Monday 4th November 2024

School starts for Children

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Odd Socks day – Anti-Bullying week

Thursday 14th November 2024

Light work shop

Friday 15th November 2024

Children in Need – non-uniform day

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st November 2024

SATs practice week

Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd November 2024

Redbridge Museum

Visit to Barking Gurdwara TBC

20th December 2023

Last Day of term

1.45pm Closure

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 **Fridays and indoor PE on Monday (6MO & 6NA), Thursday (6HE & 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 have changed the teaching of Geography and History, Design and Technology and Art each half term. These subjects are taught on alternate weeks instead of alternate half-terms. We will continue to study World War One in History, look at Brazil in more depth in Geography, make pizzas in DT and in Art continue with pencil drawings by taking inspiration from Leonardo Davinci.

We are holding 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

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 half-term we will start the book "Street Child". Children will write and edit their own formal letters, and write non-chronological reports this half term. We can't wait!



Maths



Children will be continuing with arithmetic, using the four operations to solve problems with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages.



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 done in Relationship 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.
- Jewellery 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.