Uphall

Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Year 6

Calendar dates:

Monday 2rd November 2026
School starts for Children

Monday 9th November 2026
Odd Socks' Day – Anti-Bullying week

Tuesday 10th November 2026
World Science Day

Friday 13th November 2026
Children in Need – non-uniform day- Wear spots & dots

Monday 23rd November – Thursday 26th November 2026
Year 6 Assessment Week

Tuesday 24th November 2026
WW1 Workshop

Friday 11th December 2026
Winter Wonderland

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Fridays and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest.** This will include spellings, math, 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 **Tuesdays (6HE & 6KH), Thursdays (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 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, finish making our pencil cases in DT and in Art continue with pencil drawings by taking inspiration from Leonardo Davinci.

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

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 be looking at historical pieces to help children with their factual writing. Some of the writing will include non-chronological reports and balanced arguments 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.

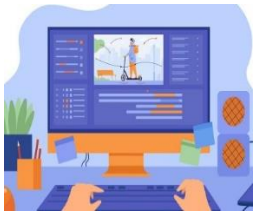
History



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

The children will discover the scientific views on how different species change over time. They will explore what characteristics offspring can inherit from their parents and make hypothesis based on their learning.



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 3:25pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day and a healthy morning snack.
- 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.

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

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





Family Time Tips!





Uphall Uniform



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