



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 6! We hope that your child has had a restful summer break and is ready for an exciting final year. This year in class 6 we are lucky to be working with Mrs Lim-Burgess, Mrs Ardley and Mrs Andrews. Mr Cronin will also be joining us in class 6 as a Trainee Teacher where he will work alongside myself throughout the week. This year promises to be an exciting final year with River Dart, Business Enterprise, Production, WW2 day, House captaincy and Buddy roles as well as many other exciting responsibilities and experiences- we can not wait to get started!

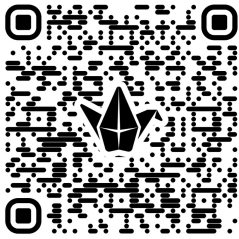
We have an exciting and busy term ahead in Year 6! Across the curriculum, we will be developing the children's knowledge, confidence and independence as they prepare for the next stage of their education. We will explore *Holes* in English, developing reading, writing and SPaG skills, while in Maths we will strengthen our understanding of place value and arithmetic before moving on to the four operations. In Science, we will investigate the circulatory system and how our bodies work, while Geography will take us from European countries and cities to a local study of HS2. In RE, we will explore the big question "Are all saints encouraging role models?", encouraging children to think critically about beliefs, values and different perspectives. We will also explore movement through the art of Keith Haring, consider healthy choices and wellbeing in PSHE, develop teamwork and problem-solving through outdoor adventurous activities in PE. We are looking forward to a busy and engaging term, with plenty of opportunities for the children to develop their skills and independence

Year 6 will have PE on **Tuesday and Friday**. Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days. PE kits should consist of their 'House' colour T-shirt with black or navy shorts or joggers/leggings and trainers. As the weather gets colder, they should wear their school jumper or cardigan, or a plain navy hoodie/sweatshirt. Other hoodies and jumpers will not be allowed.

As mentioned, our class novel for this term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar, and we will be completing a range of writing activities linked to this book. If you have a copy, please send it in with your child's name clearly written inside.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and will be due back in on a **Wednesday**. All homework, including spellings, will now be set on EdShed, so please encourage your child to complete these online each week. Please note that we will not be setting homework until after the 11+.

The **River Dart trip is only a few weeks away**, and we will be sending out final details, including timings and packing tips, in a separate email.



Attached is a link and QR code which will take you to a **Padlet**. This provides further information about what your child will be studying in each subject, as well as ideas for how you can support them at home. The Padlet is completely optional, but offers more detail about our learning, activities you could try at home and useful links.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or through the school office. I am always happy to discuss your child's progress and well-being, and you are also very welcome to speak to us at the gate after school.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm excited to see all the wonderful learning and growth that will take place this term!

Warm regards,

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Padlet curriculum coverage link:

<https://padlet.com/mwilson531/year-6-autumn-1-curriculum-coverage-s0235adv1qv244yyrp3b>

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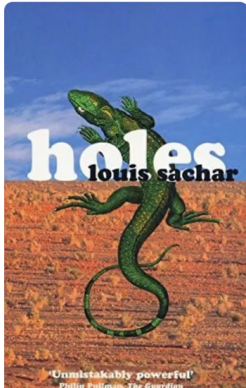
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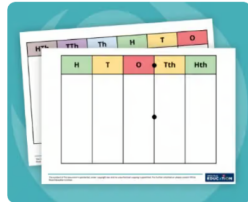
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Maths



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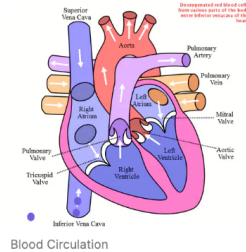


We are going to begin the term by strengthening the children's understanding of **place value and number**, building on the knowledge they developed in previous years. In **Block 1: Place Value**, the children will work with numbers up to **10,000,000**,

Science



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Blood Circulation
This term, Year 6 will be learning about the **human circulatory system** and how our bodies transport the substances they need to stay healthy. We will explore the **heart, blood and blood**

Geography



This term we will be learning...



This term, we will begin by developing the children's **knowledge of Europe**, locating and identifying European countries and their major cities. We will also explore the **flags of different European countries**, helping the children to build their geographical

RE



This term we will be learning...



This term, our big question in RE will be **"Are all saints encouraging role models?"** We will explore the lives and experiences of different saints, considering what they believed, how their faith influenced their choices and actions, and why they are remembered by Christian communities today. The children will explore **Christian sources and practices** and make comparisons with other

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