

## Autumn 2020 - Year 6 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our second half term in Year 6. We hope that you have had a good half term we and that the children have fully rested after working so hard in school. We are thoroughly enjoying teaching them and are very impressed by their levels of focus, enthusiasm and determination to do their very best.

Our theme for this half term is 'Seeing Change,' the attached topic web shows our subject topics. As you know, the first week back is the 11+ week, where Tuesday morning was spent completing short practice papers and Thursday morning will be spent completing the test papers. If you wish to withdraw your child from the 11+, please notify us by email, letter by the Thursday morning.

As part of the Year 6 PSHE Curriculum, we would like to make you aware of the drugs education unit being taught this term. Mrs Dickinson will be teaching this in our science lessons later in the term and will be covering the following:

What do I know about medicines, alcohol, nicotine, solvents and illegal drugs and how they affect people who use them and others?

How does drug use affect the way a body or brain works?

How do medicines help people with a range of illnesses?

What does misusing a drug mean?

What are some of the laws about drugs?

What risks should I look for around substances?

How do my friends influence my behaviour and decision making?

When and how should I check information I am given?

Year 6 will continue to have PE on Monday and Wednesday. It is essential that your child has a labelled PE kit including warm jogging bottoms/leggings and a warm top to wear over their PE t-shirt.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due back in on a Wednesday. As usual the children will receive a new learning log and will be expected to complete one piece of homework every week from this log. In addition to this they are also expected to complete extra tasks set, usually relating to our Maths or English. We are going to try to set these from now on using Google Classrooms. If you would prefer your child to have paper copies then please let us know.

Finally, if you have any questions or would like to have a chat, the end of the day is the most convenient time. Please feel free to make an appointment with the office or email and we will call you. Hopefully we will speak with you at the Parent's Evenings on the 9<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support.

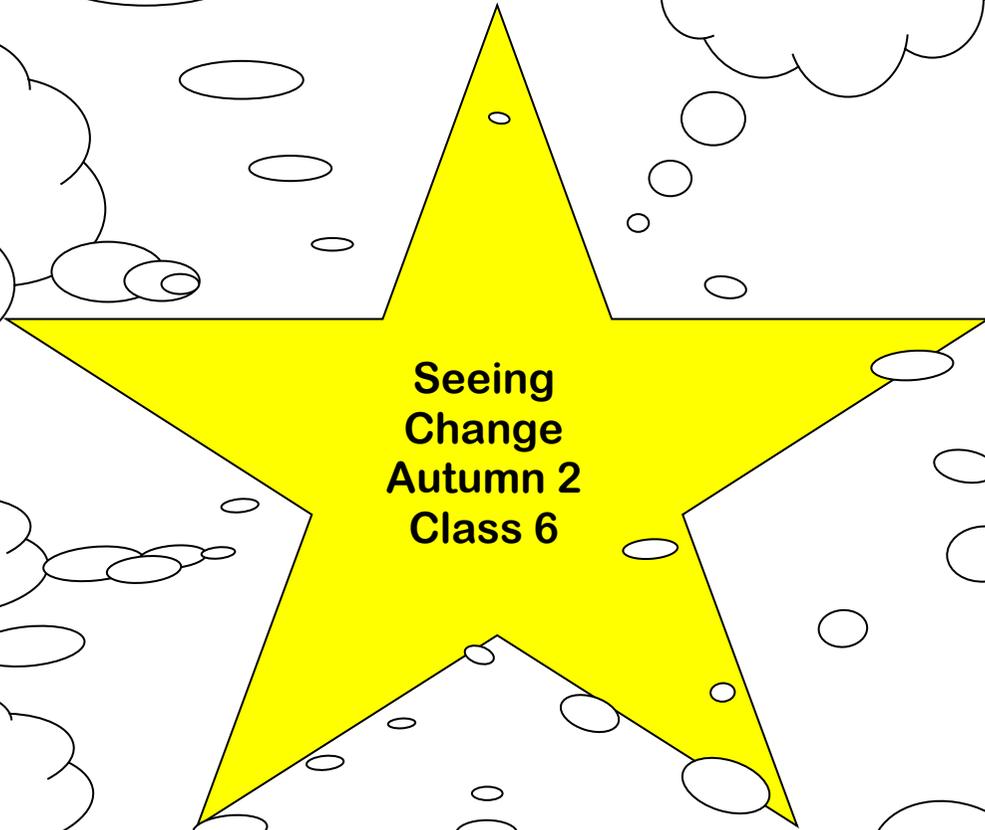
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Best Wishes,

Mrs M Dickinson, Mrs C Clark





**Seeing  
Change  
Autumn 2  
Class 6**

**Literacy**  
Short mystery stories  
Biographies & Autobiographies

**PE**  
Gymnastics  
Netball

**Music**  
Transcribing

**Numeracy**  
Written Arithmetic  
Long Division  
Adding, subtracting, multiplying  
and dividing fractions  
Reasoning

**RE**  
Is 'God is Man  
Made' a good way  
to understand the  
Christmas Story?

**Science**  
Body Health

**DT**  
Christmas  
Cakes

**Geography**  
Geographical Change  
(Window – Jeannie Baker)

**Personal Development**

Drug education

**French**  
Houses  
Christmas  
Daily routines

**Computing**  
Animated stories using  
'Scratch'