



YEAR 6

Autumn Term Newsletter



English



During our English lessons we will focus on a range of texts. Starting the year with Fireweed, where children will be equipped with the skills to complete letter writing as well as an eight-part descriptive story.

As we progress further into Autumn one we will look at the poem by Lord Alfred Tennyson—'The Charge of the Light Brigade'. During this time, children will be taught the skills required to write their own version of the poem.

After October half term we will start our units based on William Shakespeare's work, focusing on Macbeth and writing biographies based on William Shakespeare.



Maths

We will be following the Power maths programme which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

- * Place Value within 10,000,000
- * Understanding and applying the four operations (+, -, x and ÷)
- * Fractions
- * Geometry – Position and Direction

Science

Our science unit for Autumn one will be 'Living things and their habitats'. During this unit, children will learn about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system as well as completing experiments and research to deepen their understanding.

During Autumn two, we will focus our learning on 'Electricity', where children will learn about building circuits, the differences between conductors and insulators as well as creating a circuit to function our own set of traffic lights.

During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History - The Battle of Britain

Geography - Water World

Art - Art and Design Skills

Design and Technology - Automata Toys

Computing - Understanding Big Data

Re - What is the Quran and why is it important to Muslims

JIGSAW - Being me in my World

Music - Advanced Rhythms

MFL - French Monster Pets



PE is every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

Our focus this half-term will be the personal learning cog. During this unit children will play throw tennis and endball. As well as being taught a range of skills to develop their game strategies.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children with their water bottles and wearing their outdoor PE kit. During this time, we will utilise the outside space so may spend these sessions outdoors.



Weekly homework will be set and handed out on a **Friday**. This will be expected to be returned on **Wednesdays**. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to