

Year 6 Captain Tom Autumn 2



This half term, Year 6 will be studying the following:

<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be using one of Shakespeare’s most famous works, Macbeth, to inspire our writing. We will be learning the text off-by-heart and writing our own stories, focusing on using dialogue. <p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be reading the classic childrens’ novel, Goodnight Mister Tom. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>This half term will see us learning about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication and Division - Fractions  <p>We revisit previous learning through daily recap, to ensure we do not forget what we already know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science - Light</p> <p>We will be studying the topic of light in our science lessons.</p> <p>The class will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> light appears to travel in straight lines explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye light travels from light sources to our eyes
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>We will have music with Lisa every Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>We will be learning about the musical concept of harmony. The class will be Exploring the history of carol singing, culminating in harmonising a well-known Christmas carol.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE – Buddhism</p> <p>We will be trying to answer the following question:</p> <p>‘How does being in a community help Buddhists following the Buddha’s teachings?’</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>This half term, Year 6’s PE lesson will be swimming.</p> <p>This will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Children need to bring a swimming costume/trunks, towel and a swimming hat.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">History – Early Islam & Baghdad</p> <p>Our history topic for this half term is Islam and the medieval city of Baghdad. We will find out about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How different was Baghdad to London around 900AD? What was in the House of Wisdom? Who was Ibn Battuta and how did his Rihla help us? Who was Al-Zahrawi and what could we learn from Muslim medicine? What did early Islamic civilisation leave behind? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p> <p>Our Spanish lessons, with Lorena, take place on Tuesday afternoons. During this half term, we will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing feelings School subjects Numbers to 60 Time Daily routine 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday. It will mainly consist of maths and literacy revision which children can complete independently.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In computing, we are continuing to learn about Computer Systems and Networks. We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How search results are ranked How searches are influenced How we communicate and how we do this responsibly <p>After this topic, we will be learning about 3D Modelling, using Tinkercad.</p>	

Important information for parents / carers

Class Name

In order to rename the classes, each class has been asked to discuss who inspires them and why. Captain Sir Tom Moore, who fundraised over £30m during the Covid-19 pandemic was put forward by a child in Year 6, among others. We then held a class vote and Captain Tom received the most votes. So we are 'Captain Tom Class'.

Year 6 staff

Josh – Class Teacher
Lucy – Teaching Assistant
Dan – Learning Support Assistant
Sarah – Learning Support Assistant (1:1)
Tanya – Learning Support Assistant (1:1)

In class

Children should bring a water bottle to school every day, whatever the weather.

They do not need to bring their own stationary or pencil cases and these will not be allowed in the classroom.

PE

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum.

We have swimming (Wednesday afternoon) and cricket (Friday afternoon).

Children need to wear appropriate clothing and trainers.

Class assembly

Year 6 will not be doing another class assembly this half term. Instead, there will be a whole school Winter Performance.

Class trip

We are going to RAF Hendon on Tuesday 9th November, as part of our history topic – WWII and the Blitz.

We will be partaking in a workshop called 'Air Raid!'

Contact

Please send any emails for the year 6 team to:

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We will be around at pick up time to answer any quick questions or queries.