

Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 2022

Welcome to Year 6 - Hawking and Obama Class!

The Team

Miss Kinsella, Miss Lindop Mrs Maruzza and Mrs Munro.

PE - please make sure that your child is wearing **suitable** PE kit every Thursday. Also make sure your child is not wearing earrings on a PE day and that long hair is tied back.

Water Bottles - please ensure that your child has a **named** water bottle in school every day. The children are only allowed water in their bottles please, not squash or juice.

Reading - regular reading in Key Stage 2 is extremely important as it benefits all areas of learning. With this in mind, we would ask that you hear your child read at home as often as possible. You can communicate with us about their reading, via their Reading Record book where we will sometimes include comprehension questions to discuss.

Homework book - Each week there will be a Maths and a Literacy/Topic based task. Homework will usually come home on a Friday and will need to be returned to school on Monday. There will also be some spellings to learn which will help your child in their writing. Times tables are fundamental to building confidence and success in maths during Key Stage 2 and we expect children to practise their times tables regularly at home as we will be exploring these weekly.

Please have a look at our (attached) topic web for our outline plans and areas of learning for the term.

SATS - We will be having a Parents' SATs meeting later on in the year (more details to follow). During the meeting, we will explain everything that will happen during the SATs week in May and in the lead up to it. We will also be giving some tips on how to best support the children before and during this week. You are all more than welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

Many thanks,

Miss Kinsella and Miss Lindop

English

- Character and setting descriptions
- Narrative/story writing
- Diary entries
- Letter writing
- Predictions and summaries
- Retrieval of key information
- Inference
- Poetry

PE

- Real PE
- Dance



ICT

- E-safety
- Research skills
- Databases
- Using Excel

Spanish

- Basic greetings including hello, goodbye, my name is ... etc.
- Numbers 1 - 100
- Days of the week

RE

- The foundations of Islamic beliefs.
- What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

Letters from the Lighthouse By Emma Carroll

Grammar

- Punctuation
- Paragraphs
- Inverted commas and speech punctuation
- Fronted adverbials
- Figurative language including similes, alliteration and personification

Music

- Listening and appraising styles of music.
- Perform and share.
- Learning songs from WW2.

History

- World War Two including:
- Origins of the war
- Key dates and important people
- Key events

Art

- Making drawing look realistic.
- Use stippling, hatching and shading.

Maths

- Place Value
- Written calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Fractions, percentages and decimals
- Problem solving
- Arithmetic skills

Science

- The Human Body including:
- The circulatory systems
- Main organs and their jobs
- How the heart works.