

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term break and look forward to the second half term of Year 6. As a team,, we have been very impressed with how well children in Year 6 have started the year.

Autumnal and winter weather is definitely upon us. We are encouraging children to be outside as much as possible for breaktimes and lunchtimes and ask that children wear a coat to school everyday. Children are also encouraged to bring in wellies so that they can access other outdoor spaces such as the field and woodland area through the winter terms. As the children in upper KS2 don't eat lunch until 1pm, we encourage them to bring in a healthy snack for breaktime to ensure they don't get too hungry.

PE will continue to be on Monday and Friday this term. Please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days, especially as Monday's lesson will be outside.

Thank you for your continued support

English

Our writing genre this half term will be a suspense narrative. As stimuli, we will be reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie. This text will allow us to develop our imagination. We will use this text to support us to develop complex sentences, build on our range and accuracy of punctuation and start sentences in a range of different ways. We will apply these features to our final piece of writing.

DT

This unit will allow the children to design a digital pedometer around given specifications. They will then use CAD (Computer Aided Design) to bring these to life.

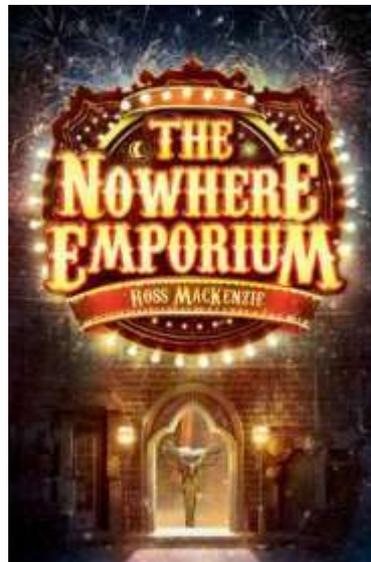
PE

This term, children will be taking part in handball sessions and dance. They will recap and further develop their techniques and skills throughout the term.

PSHE

By the end of unit 2, we will understand how to empathise with people who are different and become more aware of our own attitudes. We will be able to identify strategies for managing feelings in difficult situations and learn to appreciate people for who they are.

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Science – The Circulatory System

This term, children will continue to refine their scientific investigation skills and further their understanding of animals, including humans. They will be exploring the heart and circulatory system through models and enquiries and considering how lifestyle choices affect our health.

French

By the end of this unit, pupils will be able to say what they eat and do not eat and drink and do not drink to stay healthy.

Maths

This term our focus is on fractions. We will be building on and developing our prior knowledge of finding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting and problem solving with fractions. We will then use this knowledge to support us to multiply and divide fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will then end the term by consolidating our knowledge on converting units.

RE

Our big question this half term is *Why does religion look different around the world?* (Part 2) We will explore different views and beliefs and consider some of the ways that culture, history, geography and tradition influence people's worldviews.

Geography

This term, we will be studying about population and population change. Children will explore global population patterns and the effects of climate change. They will learn how environmental and social factors influence where people live.. Pupils will also develop mapping and data collection skills, and suggest ways to improve the environment.