



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## A Note From The Teachers

Welcome back, Year 6! We hope you've had an amazing, restful break. Miss Duong and Ms Tallwin-Snee are thrilled about the learning adventures planned for this term! We hope you're all ready to dive in, explore new ideas, and grow your minds together.  
*Let's make it a fantastic term of learning!*

## This Term's Learning...

### **Geography: Trade and Economics**

We'll explore how trade connects countries, how goods and services are exchanged and the impact of supply and demand on prices. Children will have a solid understanding of the basics of economics and how trade shapes our world!

### **Science: Evolution and Inheritance**

We'll investigate how living things change over time, how traits are passed from parents to offspring and how species adapt to their environments.

### **RE: Christianity**

We'll learn about the key beliefs, symbols and practices of Christians and how these shape their lives and communities. We'll dive into stories from the Bible, understand the significance of Jesus' teachings, and discuss important Christian celebrations such as Christmas and Easter.

### **DT: Marvellous Structures**

We'll learn about different types of structures and what makes them strong and stable. The children will build, adapt and evaluate their own marble run!

### **Computing: Spreadsheets**

We'll explore how to enter data, use formulas and learn how spreadsheets can help solve real-world problems.

### **Autumn term 2:**

4th November - 20th December 2024

### **Christmas Holidays:**

23rd December 2024 - 3rd January 2025

## Reminders

### **Reading:**

Children have reading records which they are expected to log their daily reading. Alternatively, they can log on to Oxford Reading Buddy and engage with the quizzes to further develop their reading skills. Please encourage your child to read to an adult and engage in conversation about the book they're reading. The more daily reads logged, the higher the chances they'll be rewarded with a book of their choice!

### **PE:**

This term P.E. will be on a Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit: a purple t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers or plimsolls. Kits are available in the office should you need to purchase any item(s).

## HOMEWORK

Homework is set on a Thursdays and due back on Wednesdays. Children are expected to complete their reading, creative writing, spellings and maths.

In addition, termly projects are set to get the children excited about the project we are learning which they can showcase at the end of the term.

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 26th November - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 28th November - Parents' Evening
- Thursday 12th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas carol concerts
- Thursday 19th December - Class parties