

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 6!

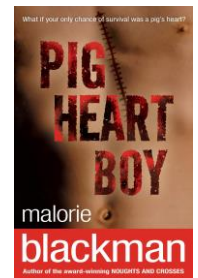
We hope you and your children have had a wonderful summer. We are excited to be back with our new classes. This year, our Year 6 team will consist of Miss Brown, Miss Flanagan and Miss Nelson. Our team is supported by Mrs Amis, Miss Canatar, Mrs Strzepiol and Mrs Gotthardt who will be working with all children across the year group to reach their ambitious goals this year. Please remember, if you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to talk to us after school. We look forward to meeting you all!

English and Maths

This half term we will begin with reading the book *Pig Heart Boy* by celebrated author Malorie Blackman. Each child will have their own copy to read at home. Help your child to remember to bring it to school every day and read it daily at



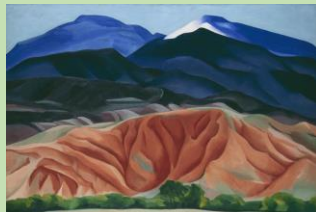
home. In maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value and number and revising calculation strategies through the mastery approach. Support your child with regular times tables and addition and subtraction practice!



Units of Learning

This term, we will be covering a range of exciting topics, exploring light and how it travels in science, the countries and mountain ranges of North America in geography and the landscape art works of Georgia O'Keefe. We will be using paint to recreate our own outcomes replicating those of O'Keefe.

In RE we will be learning more about Sikhism and their last living Guru. In French, we will be building upon our prior knowledge and learning how to talk about our daily routines.



P.E. on THURSDAY

All Year 6 children have weekly P.E. lessons. Please ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit in. This includes a separate t-shirt from that of their school uniform. Children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a blue or black t-shirt (no football shirts) and trainers/plimsolls. **Please make sure that they always bring their kit with them as a kit is an essential part of a P.E. lesson.**

Home Learning

Research shows that practising skills in short, frequent sessions helps move knowledge from children's working memory into their long-term memory banks. To help your child achieve their best in school and the upcoming SATs, ensure they are practising spellings and times tables daily as well as reading between 20-30 minutes every evening.

YEAR 6 NOTICES

- Keep a look out for booster group letters – these will be extremely beneficial to support your child's progress
- Parents' Evening dates:
17th & 18th October

Attendance

The very best way to help your children succeed is to ensure they're in school every day. We cannot tell you how much of a difference it makes to how it helps children's sense of belonging and their confidence in the classroom.

P.S.H.E

This term we will be exploring healthy habits and why they are important. For our No Outsiders text we will be reading *King of the Sky* by Nicola Davies exploring the life of an immigrant boy and an elderly man.

