

# Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2024

## Units of learning this half term:

**English** - Writing opportunities (narratives and inspirational speech) on the book Rose Blanche.

**Reading** - Practise of key skills: retrieval, inference, explanation, vocabulary understanding, prediction and summarising using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

**Maths** - Place value (up to 10,000,000) including decimals, number and a variety of arithmetic calculations

**Science** - Electricity

**P.E.** - Dance/Football

**Art** - Activism - To assess the works of Faith Ringgold and Shepard Fairey and produce a piece of artwork.

**History** - WW1

**Geography** - South America - The Amazon

**RE** - What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?

**Computing** - Communication and collaboration - Computing systems and networks

**PSHE** - Being me in my world

**Spanish** - Feeling unwell and jungle animals

## Home learning:

- Daily Reading
- Daily times tables practice

## Books we are reading:

**Linaker English** - Rose Blanche

**Linaker Reading** - Extracts from Who let the Gods out, Asgard poem, Hidden Figures, The British, War Horse and For the Fallen.

**Whole class book** - R J Palacio - Wonder

**Reading for Pleasure** - Children to have access to books from class and school library to read in the school day/ at home.

## Useful websites:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Go to [www.getset4education.co.uk](http://www.getset4education.co.uk) and click on the Home Learning tab to see the Active Families Games.

Weekly reminders for Year 6		
<b>Monday</b>	Bring Reading Records into school	
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<b>Thursday</b>	Bring Reading Records into school	P.E - Dance
<b>Friday</b>	Bring Reading Records into school	P.E - Football

### Important Reminders

- PE kits are to be brought into school on the 1st day back. Year 6 will have P.E every Thursday and Friday.
- Please ensure children are bringing a water bottle to school every day.
- Mobile phones are to be placed in the Year 6 phone box each morning. These will be held in the School Office and returned on leaving school each day.
- Earrings if worn are to be studs only in accordance with School policy. No other jewellery should be worn.
- No make - up is to be worn or applied in school.

### Dates for your diaries:

4<sup>th</sup> September - Meet the Teacher

12<sup>th</sup> September - Birkdale and Greenbank in school to speak to Year 6 in school

10<sup>th</sup> October - PM visit to Southport War Memorial

15<sup>th</sup> November - All day visit to Imperial War Museum, Salford

### 2025 - KS2 S.A.T.S

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - S.P.A.G. and Spelling

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Reading

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Arithmetic and Maths Paper 2

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Maths Paper 3