

# Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,  
As your child embarks on their final year at primary school, we want to ensure it is a one to remember. In year 6, the lessons are tailored like all other years to meet the children's needs. Our team are highly experienced and come with a wealth of knowledge to ensure your child leaves Wood End Park in the best possible way.

**Teachers**

- Miss Durham
- Mrs Khalil
- Mrs Strinic
- Miss Rama
- Miss Willis
- Mrs White – HLTA

**Support staff:**

- Miss Cutts
- Miss Wolfe
- Mrs Anwar

Important Date: You can meet the team of teachers after school on Tuesday 12th September in the Key Stage Two hall. We will go through further important information with you then too.

**Attendance Challenge**

In Year 6, we expect 100% attendance from each child. The attendance is checked daily, classes that have 100% attendance each day will be rewarded! The winning class each week will receive a certificate, gold trophy and a non-uniform day at school - just for that class!

**Reading**

In May, year 6 will sit a SATs reading paper that consists of three texts and 40 different questions. In preparation for this, we have structured daily comprehension lessons which teach children the strategies they need to answer a range of comprehension questions. We also send reading journals home each night.

Children are asked to read and then complete a task linked to a learning objective. These are checked each morning. Children who do not complete this task do miss out on their break time to ensure this is done. It is important that children do this task with full commitment as it is a great supplement to their daily reading and will benefit them in so many ways, including their writing.

**Autumn Curriculum**

**English:**

In the Autumn term, we will cover a range of writing topics, studying the story of Goodnight Mr Tom, non-chronological reports and war poetry. We will continue to teach children how to write for purpose, how to write in a way that impacts the reader and how to inject various year 6 standards such as cohesive devices, extended sentences using conjunctions as well as using a range of punctuation marks for effect into their writing.

**Maths:**

Year 6 will sit a 30 minutes arithmetic paper and two separate reasoning papers for maths (both 40 minutes each) in May. We will be spending the Autumn term studying a variety of topics such as: measurement, geometry, time, four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication), general number work, co-ordinates, fractions, decimals and percentages.

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

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## **Homework:**

Is given out on each Thursday and is due back in on Tuesday morning. Homework consists of English, Maths, Reading and spelling.

## **Google classroom:**

Non-core quizzes are another part of weekly homework; these consist of the same 5/6 questions related to the topic children learn in each of their afternoon lessons. The quizzes are set for RE, science, history/geography, with DT/Art and PSHE being assigned once a half term.

## **History**

We will learn about the history of World War 2.

## **Science**

Evolution and Inheritance

## **Religious Education**

Famous Christians

## **Art (Autumn 1)**

Andy Warhol – understanding his style, how it impacted art, experimenting with a range of materials, using the lino printing method

## **School Uniform**

Children are expected to wear school uniform at all times at Wood End Park Academy. They should also represent the expectations and values of the school and look presentable at all times.

This consists of:

Ties - blue striped.

These can be purchased from the front office

Blazers can be ordered online: PMG Schoolwear.

Hijabs must be black, grey, white or dark blue and hair accessories should be grey, black, dark blue or white

Caps for the summer – Blue

## **PE Kit**

- White polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- Hoody
- Joggers
- Plimsolls

- Black or dark grey trousers or skirt
- Dark blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- White shirt
- Blue checked dress or black pinafore
- Black, grey or white socks/tights
- Plain black footwear

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