



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support as your child journeys further into Year 6 in the academic year 2024/2025. We greatly value strong partnerships between school and home, and can confidently state that your child benefits strongly from your involvement.

English - Pupils will be writing biographies and learning about remembrance through sharing in the story, War Game by Michael Foreman. They will improve their writing by focussing on the impact they –as an author – can have on their reader. Your support with listening to your child read regularly is also showing a fantastic impact on the progress our children are making with reading for pleasure – they are also being rewarded with reading raffle tickets!

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using all four operations. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – Children will be working scientifically in a range of ways as they develop their understanding of the Human circulatory system. This one will be for all of our future doctors, nurses and any other scientific career paths.

RE – Year 6 will be developing their understanding of the nativity story through comparing different versions.

PE - Pupils will continue to develop their teamwork skills and their understanding of tactics in basketball.



Geography & History – Our Greatham unit continues this half term as children learn more of the geographical and historical disciplines that help them develop their knowledge in these key curriculum areas.

Music – As the Christmas period fast approaches, the Year 6 children will develop their signing techniques as they prepare for their part in our performance, *'The Christmas Jigsaw'*. They will also build on their knowledge of musical notation linked to the songs they will be performing.

Computing – Pupils will learn about computing coding and its place in an increasingly technological world. They will develop their own coding skills using a range of software.

PSHEE & Relationships – Throughout the unit, 'Be Yourself', children will develop their self-awareness, self-confidence and their capability to understand uncomfortable feelings as well as developing their confidence through doing the right thing.

Reminders

-  and  are two fantastic resources for children to develop key skills in Reading and Maths – please encourage your child to complete regular sessions on these platforms (little and often is the key).
- Year 6 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework will be sent home in paper form on a Wednesday; please can homework be completed and handed in the following Monday.
- Spelling Tests will take place on a Friday
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values:

