

Friday 6th September

Welcome to Year 6 – Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers



We would like to welcome back all of our Year 6 parents and children to the start of a new academic year. We hope that your child has had a smooth transition into Year 6 and is as excited as we are to start a new year and begin their new learning journey in a new year group. This letter has been created to provide an insight into what we are going to be doing for our first half term as Year 6.

Our theme for this half term is **Myths and Stories**. We will be covering this theme across many different subjects in the curriculum; not just in English and History, as before.

Homework:

It is vitally important that your child is reading every day and completing their homework when it is assigned. Please make use of our 'Home School Diary' every day to show that your child has read and that they have completed their homework.

Each Monday, we will assign work to completed in all three packs. The children are given all week to complete these tasks. If the work is not complete or they do not remember to hand in their books, they will be in Homework Club on Monday lunchtimes with myself and Mr Pollock. This is good practise for life in secondary school, where homework will be set daily.

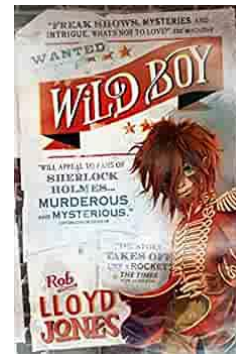
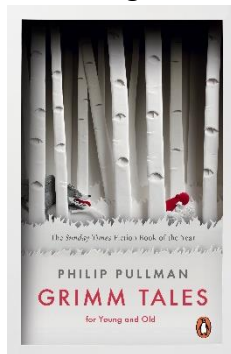
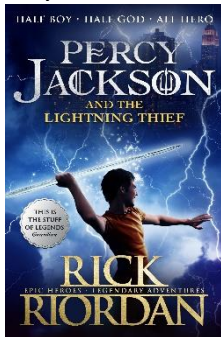
Daily	Monday	Friday
Reading for 15 minutes 	Maths, Reading and SPaG SATs practice with CGP homework packs	Spelling 

The table below shows which day your child will need to come into school in their PE kit.

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Monday Thursday	Monday Friday	Thursday Friday	Wednesday Thursday

English:

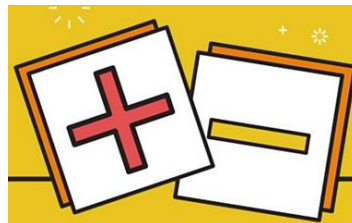
We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and *Grimm Tales for Young and Old* compiled by Philip Pullman. We will also be reading *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd-Jones during our Whole Class Reading sessions.



Maths:

In Maths, we will be starting the year by understanding the place value of numbers (including decimals) up to and beyond 1,000,000. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of addition and subtraction. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. By the end of year 4, children are expected to be fluent with times tables up to 12 x 12.

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Upcoming trips (more information to follow):
Trip to Painshill Park: 18/19 September
Trip to Croydon Fire Station: 2/4 October
Trip to Buddhist temple: 9/10 October
Residential trip to High Ashurst: 18th 20th June

Yours Sincerely,

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