



Year 6 Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 2024

Welcome back to the Autumn Term 2024! Just a quick reminder to say that Y6 has two classes this year: Owls (Mr Wilson) and Eagles (Mrs Blockley). We are also pleased to have Miss Long on board this year and she will teach the Owls class on Friday. Mrs Green will teach the Eagles class on both a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Mrs Watson/Mrs Beardsley/Mrs Quinn will be teaching groups in both classes along with providing in-class support. We are all excited about the challenges of the year ahead and look forward to working with the children and the parents. We will have a Meet the Y6 Staff event on Thursday 19th September commencing straight after school outlining the year ahead.

Here's to a great last year at Kingsway!

Mr Wilson, Mrs Blockley, Miss Long, Mrs Green, Mrs Watson, Mrs Beardsley and Mrs Quinn.

Topic/Curriculum

Our topic for this term is based around the theme of War to Windrush. This should be a fabulous cross-curricular topic leading to some exciting writing, Art, ICT research and Technology work. In Maths, we will be focussing on Place Value, Number (+, -, x and dividing), alongside later in the term, Fractions and Geometry. Our English work initially is based around Floella Benjamin's memoir Coming to England. We would appreciate the children not reading this book at home as we will be building the work up, week on week.

On a Wednesday afternoon, both classes will be following a carousel of activities, which will include PE taught by Grant and Spanish or music taught by Mrs Watson.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and we would like it to be returned on the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

Growth Mindset

The whole school is focused on preparing children with a growth mindset, meaning they will take a positive approach to the challenges they may face in their work and in life. Each child will be encouraged to put a lot of effort into learning and working hard to solve a problem or overcome barriers. They will see the direct link between hard work, capitalising on mistakes and confronting deficiencies. We will encourage children to reflect on different strategies of learning that work and don't work for them with a focus on learning and improving. They will be encouraged to seek challenges and work hard to overcome them. The positive outcomes of this mindset will give them key skills for life.

We will put any Y6 news on our DOJO pages so would appreciate you checking regularly.

PE Kit



During the Autumn term we will be participating in handball and hockey for the 1st half and then rugby and basketball.

Children will need warm outdoor clothing, as well as indoor clothing just in case of poor weather. **Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in line with our school's uniform expectations.** PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please could children bring healthy snacks for break as part of the governments drive for increased fitness.