

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Welcome Back

Hello and welcome to Year 6.

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

There is so much to look forward to this year! You will be visiting the wonderful Conwy on our Year 6 residential; our class assemblies are not far away and before you know it, SATs will be upon us with the Year 6 production to follow.

We will be starting with our exciting topic: crime and punishment across the ages. It also links to one of our trips when we visit the National Justice Museum. Keep your eyes peeled for more information on all these things.

Meet the Year Group

We are very much looking forward to our year together and we know that you are all going to make excellent progress. Meet the Year 6 Team:



Miss Brocklehurst
(Damson)



Miss Newton
(Laurel M-T)



Mrs Beaumont
(Laurel W, T, F)



Mrs Allwood
(Spruce)



Miss Sharkey
(Walnut)



Mr Greenwood
(Willow)

Key Reminders

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Homework:

For homework this year, we will be focusing on reading, spellings and times tables. Please read at home regularly - record this in your organiser at least 4 times per week and ask a parent to sign it each week. You will have weekly spellings to practise which will be tested in class the following week. Please log on to your TTRS account regularly to help consolidate and improve your times table knowledge. If you would like some extra practice at home, there will be information on the school website with suggested resources. (www.fernwoodprimary.co.uk then head to the helping at home page).

Communication

We will continue to use Class Dojo to update you about what we have been doing in school and to communicate messages. If you have any queries, please message your child's class teacher via Dojo - they will respond to you as soon as possible between the hours of 8am - 4.30pm. However, as they will be teaching there may be a delay in getting back to you, therefore if there is anything urgent, please contact the school office.

Working together:

We know that children achieve their very best when home and school work together, and your encouragement, communication and involvement make a real difference. Whether it's supporting homework, encouraging regular reading, discussing learning at home or keeping in touch with us, every contribution helps your child to grow in confidence and succeed. We value our partnership with you and look forward to working together throughout the year to ensure every child has a happy, successful and memorable Year 6 experience.

Important Dates

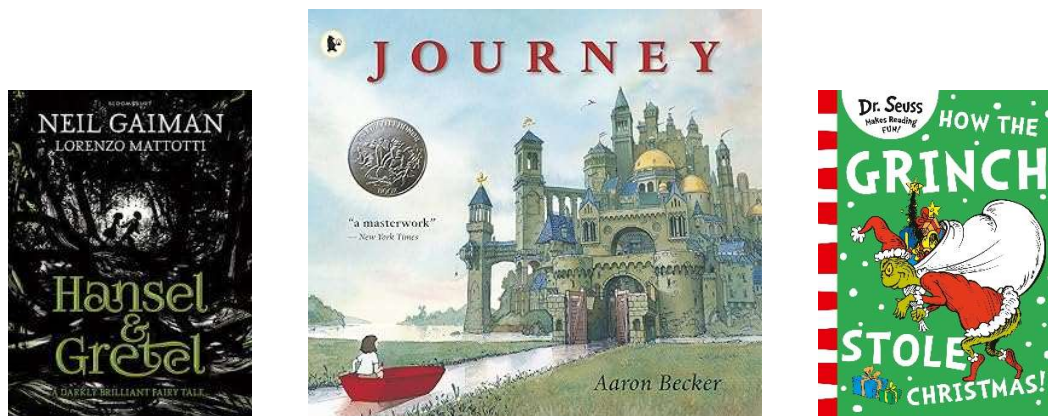
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
01.09.26 - INSET Day	2.11.26 - Careers' Week
02.09.26 - Back to school	6.11.26 - Key Stage 2 Careers' Fair
17.9.26 - Damson Class Assembly	12.11.26 - Spruce Class Assembly
22.09.26 - Flu vaccinations	13.11.26 - Children in Need
02.10.26 - INSET Day	17.11.26 - Children's Individual photos
13.10.26 - Parents Evening	19.11.26 - Walnut Class Assembly
14.10.26 - Parents Evening	3.12.26 - Willow Class Assembly
15.10.26 - Laurel Class Assembly	10.12.26 - Christmas Dinner
16.10.26 - History Day	17.12.26 - Year 6 Sing and Christmas Party

Books We Are Reading

The books we will be studying in our English lessons during the Autumn term are:

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Throughout the year, the children will also read the following books in our reading sessions:



PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor PE	Damson Laurel	Spruce	Willow Walnut		
Outdoor PE				Walnut	Damson Laurel Spruce Willow

PE kit must be worn on the days of both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. There is no need to bring any change of clothes, the children should arrive and leave in their PE kit.

Curriculum Learning

English – Writing a balanced argument and a diary entry linked to our history topic: 'Crime and Punishment'. Writing a contrasting setting description based on Hansel

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and Gretel by Neil Gaiman. Writing a fantasy story based on The Journey by Aaron Becker.

Maths – Place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and fractions.

Art – Brave Colour – understanding that as humans we react emotionally to colour and that artists can create immersive environments using colour, light and form to create a transformative experience for others.

Computing – Communication and collaboration online and web page creation.

DT – Designing a motorised toy car using electrical systems.

French – Dates including days of the week, months of the year and birthdays.

Geography – Environment – to know how our species is affecting the planet and what we can personally do to help.

History – Crime and Punishment – including a trip to the National Justice Museum.

PD – How drugs affect our bodies, radicalisation and British Values.

PE – Rugby and hockey, gymnastics and dance.

RE – Reflecting on wisdom.

Science – Light and electricity.

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