



Y6 Newsletter

Arunside School

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Important Dates

- 2nd – 6th Dec 2024 - Bikeability Week
- 13th November – Rowan Evacuee Day
- 15th November – Lime Evacuee Day
- 8th November – Y5/6 Remembrance Assembly
- 18th December – Y5/6 Carol Concert

Welcome to Year 6!

The children have settled in really well and making good progress for the start of their final year at Arunside! Thank you to those who attended the meet the teacher session. This newsletter will provide you with some more information for the term ahead.

Curriculum Information

English Year 6 pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of genres based on the books *The Viewer*, *Rose Blanche* and *When The Sky Falls*. The children will also continue to improve their spelling, grammar and punctuation through GPS lessons and homework.

Mathematics In Maths, the children will continue to reinforce their understanding of place value, decimals and fractions. We start our work with revision from Year 5. We will be starting to look at improving mental arithmetic for speed and accuracy. After half term, we will be incorporating STEM into our work, where we will explore measures and geometry.

Science During the first half term, the children will build on their knowledge and understanding of Light. They will research reflection and refraction. They will focus on how light travels in straight lines and the colours of the spectrum. Our second topic is Electricity where the children will look at creating circuits and developing their understanding of electronic symbols.

Please see the attached Curriculum Overview for more detailed information about your child's foundation subjects.

Homework Expectations

Each **Wednesday**, your child will be set homework in their homework book. Homework is due in the following **Monday**. If your child gets stuck with their homework, we are happy to help them during the week. The children also have the option of attending homework club on a Friday to complete their homework rather than doing it at home. Any child who does not complete their homework will be expected to attend a homework club at lunch time on a Tuesday to complete the missing work.

Regularly practising times tables and spellings is **essential** in Year 6. Your child will be tested on these each week.

Every child is expected to read each night for at least 15 minutes. Children can read whatever books they enjoy. Please remind your children that the school library has a vast variety of books which they can choose.

PE

Both classes have PE on Mondays and Fridays for the first half term then Wednesdays and Fridays after half term. Children are expected to bring their PE kit (clothing suitable for all weathers) to school at the start of each week. PE is outside for all children, whatever the weather. During the second half of term, the children will have Sophie's dance lessons. Leggings and comfortable tracksuit bottoms can be worn with the school T-shirt.



Bikeability

During the week beginning 2nd December 2024, we would like to invite the children in Year 6 to participate in WSCC Bikeability each morning.

Your child must have access to a roadworthy bicycle and have a basic level of cycling competence to complete the course. More information will be sent out in due course.



Curriculum Overview

Please find below a summary of our curriculum for the year. Please be advised that some areas are subject to change.

SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
TOPIC TITLE	World War II		Crime and Punishment		Save Our Planet	
English	The Viewer Rose Blanche	Remembrance Poetry When the Sky Falls	Three Little Pigs	Holes	The Water Tower	Ruin
Maths	Place Value Rounding Decimals Money Shape and Angles Multiplication	Division Fractions Position and Direction Negative numbers	4 Operations BODMAS Scaling problems Pie charts Percentages	Algebra Fractions Area and perimeter Ratio	Revision	Investigations Y7 OPERATION
Geography					Sustainability Our World	
History	WW2		Crime and Punishment through the ages			
Science	Light	Electricity	Animals including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats	Evolution	RSE
D&T	Food Technology	Steady Hand Games			Playgrounds	
Art	Hear my Voice		Artists Study			Leavers Project
RE	Islam	Christmas	Christianity	Easter	Islam	
Computing	Purple Mash					
	Coding	E-safety	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Quizzing	Spreadsheets
PE	Netball Football	Tag rugby Dance	Tennis Hockey	Basketball Cricket	Athletics Fitness	Tennis Rounders
Music	Charanga					
	Classroom Jazz		You've Got a Friend		Recorders	
PSHE	Jigsaw					
	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Spanish	Language Angels					
	At School	WWII	Weekend		Me in the World	Healthy Lifestyle
Other	Forest school	Bikeability Evacuee Day Remembrance Assembly Carol Service			SATS	Residential Forest School Leavers Assembly

PGL

Please keep your eyes peeled for the information from the Office regarding our residential trip from 7th- 11th July. Please ensure the deposit is paid by the date provided in the letter to secure your child's place.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the office.

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and

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