



Y6 Newsletter

Arunside School

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Important Dates

7th November – Y5/6 Remembrance Assembly

13th November – Lime Evacuee Day

14th November – Rowan Evacuee Day

17th 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 Monday 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. After half term, PE days will move to Tuesday and Wednesday.



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 | When the Sky Falls | Three Little Pigs The Highwayman | Holes | The Water Tower | Conservation Leaflets |
| 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 Preparation |
| Geography | | | | | Sustainability Save Our Planet | |
| History | WW2 | | Crime and Punishment through the ages | | | |
| Science | Light | Electricity | Animals including Humans | Living Things and Their Habitats | Evolution | RSE |
| D&T | | 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 | | | | | |
| | Recorders | | You've Got a Friend | | Classroom Jazz | |
| 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 | 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 6th- 10th 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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Lime Class Teacher

and

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