Class 6

Autumn 2 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2. During this half term there will be more of a focus on preparation for SATs as well as learning a new topic. Please ensure your child continues to read at home, practise fluency, summarising and identify new vocabulary. Reading is a bit like preparing for a marathon- you have to keep up the training! Learning lots of new vocabulary is essential to becoming an expert reader.

If you have any queries regarding SATs, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Catchpole

Attendance – 97% is our MINIMUM expectation

Please make sure your child arrives promptly, so that they are ready for learning at the start of the school day with their **reading book and completed diary.**

PE this half term is on a Wednesday and Thursday- children need to come to school in their PE kit.

Learning Together / Parent Information Events

Week Beginning 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week

30th November – Learning Together (Maths)

Home learning expectations:

Reading-read every school day.

Spellings-coming soon- revision practise statutory spellings and individual spellings

Times tables fluency and connections.

Visit our school website to find out the latest news and information

www.henrywhipple.co.uk

Remember to check for news about year 6 on X.

Our enrichment experience this half term is a VR experience in school (WW1 themed)

Our History learning is about WW1

Why did WW1 happen? How did it start?

Which countries were involved?

How did life change after the war?

Science - Evolution and Adaptation

RE – Faith In Action

Art – Monet and colour

D&T – Designing and building bridges

PE – Gymnastics and Badminton

Reading and Writing Learning:

Our focus in Literacy;



- Spelling- revision of spelling patterns.
- Grammar- word class
- Grammar- types of verbs and pronouns
- Punctuation- hypens, commas, dashes, brackets
- Reading- test techniques, comprehension skills in retrieval and inference. Speed in navigating a text.
- Writing information texts (Animals in WW1)

Our new Class Reader is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by **Elizabeth Laird**.

Maths Learning:



Our focus in Maths;

- Simplify fractions using Highest Common Factors
- Add and subtract fractions
- Multiply fractions by integers and fractions
- Divide fractions by integers
- Compare and order fractions on a number line
- Find fractions of amounts