

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Autumn 2023-2024

Year 6



Hope

Honesty

Resilience



Tolerance

Kindness

Love

Welcome to the Autumn term

Welcome back to school everyone and to an exciting and busy year ahead in Year 6. I am really looking forward to working with you all and I am sure you will enjoy Year 6 immensely.

PE DAY

Y6 PE day is **Wednesday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves; plain red shorts; plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie/ school jumper or cardigan; plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

PE activities

This term our PE units are Football, Dance and Gymnastics.



Please refer to our new homework policy on the school website to find information regarding your child's year group homework content. [7780444 \(chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk\)](http://7780444(chapelend.st-helens.sch.uk))

May we highlight that homework and new reading books will be issued on a Friday and any weekly quizzes will be completed on the following Thursday. Spellings and number quizzes will be set electronically on Dojo.

In Year 6 we expect all children to read at home for approximately 10 minutes each day. This needs to be recorded in the children's Reading Record and signed by an adult. Reading records will be collected in every Thursday.

Homework will consist of a weekly spelling list and mixed times tables/arithmetic list. An English written task and a Maths written task will be in a set CPG Resource Book, which the children will need to bring to school with them on a daily basis.

It is recommended that the children bring to school each day a named water bottle and a healthy snack. The children in Year 6 also need to bring a black pen each day. These can be purchased for £1.30 from the school office or from any stationary shop/supermarket. The rub-out pens usually prove to be the most useful and popular.

English

Our main novel this term is *The Hobbit*. We will be using this text in most of our reading and writing lessons.

The Hobbit is a challenging read; however, the children soon become engrossed in its fantastical characters and settings.

We will initially be using *The Hobbit* to also focus on our Reading domains; retrieval, inference, prediction and vocabulary/words in context will be the first skills that we will be concentrating on. A variety of other texts will also be used to give the children access to and knowledge of a broad range of non-fiction, fiction and poetry texts.

Grammar will initially be taught using *The Hobbit* as a vehicle as will the majority of our extended pieces of writing which will include Diary Writing, a New Conflict/Chapter and a Formal Letter.

Maths Units:

Place Value up to 10 million, Addition/subtraction of 7 digit numbers, Long Multiplication/Long Division, angles in polygons, the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, Fractions, Decimals and Percentage, Properties of numbers (Square numbers/cubed/prime numbers etc.)

Our Autumn Term Curriculum

Art— Banksy

Computing— Communication/Collaboration, Webpage Creation

Design technology- Pulleys and gears /Design and make a fairground ride

Geography- Climate Change

History- World War 2

MFL (French) - Everyday Life and Where I live

Music—Being Happy and Jazz, Improvisation and Composition

PE- Football, Dance and Gymnastics

PSHE +RSE -Me and my Relationships and Valuing Difference

Science—Electricity and Living Things and their habitats

R.E.—Christianity and Islam

Weekly Themes

4.9.23- Positive mental attitude

11.9.23- Relationships

18.9.23- Recycling

25.9.23- Sukkot

4.10.23- Black History

9.10.23- E-Safety

16.10.23- Bullying Prevention

23.10.23- Celebrating achievements

6.11.23- Valuing Difference

20.11.23- Assembly

27.11.23- Protected Characteristics

4.12.23- Advent

11.12.23- The Christmas Story

Dates for your diary

School Photos 14.9.23

Yellow for Dahl 22.9.23

DT week 25.9.22

Open day 29.9.23

Parents' Evenings-3+5.10.23

Y1 Values Assembly 27.10.23

Art week 20.11..23

Assessment week 4.12.23

KS1 nativity 12.12.23

EYFS nativity 13+14.12.23

Y5/Y6 Christmas party 18.12.23

EFYS +KS1 Christmas party 19.12.23

Y3/Y4 Christmas party 20.12.23

KS2 8:30 am morning carol service 21.12.23