

BILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Autumn 2025-2026

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 **Thursday**.

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.



Each week we would ask parents and carers to read every night with their child for at least 10 minutes and make a valuable entry into their child's reading record.

We have no spelling and tables tests this year- instead for spelling we will send home the rule that we have learnt about in class that week along with a practice sheet that can be completed at home. This sheet does not need to be returned to school.

Your child will receive one piece of Maths homework each week that does need to be completed and returned. I will also put the pages on dojo from the CGP Maths Homework Books.

Homework is issued on a Thursday and returned the following Thursday.

Children will have regular access to a water bottle during the school day—please ensure bottles have your child's name on them and also that it contains still water only. At Chapel End, we encourage healthy snacks and children are able to bring a snack in for morning playtime. Please do try and make these snacks healthy. Milk is available—if you haven't already done so, please contact the office if you wish your child to have milk.

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 (Spanish) - An introduction to Spanish

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 Hinduism

Weekly Themes

08/09 No Outsiders KS1

15/09 No Outsiders KS2

22/09 How we stay safe in school KS1

29/09 How we stay safe in school KS2

06/10 Black History Month KS1

13/10 Black History Month KS2

20/10 Diwali KS1 15/12—Christmas story KS2

03/11 Anti-Bullying KS1

10/11 Anti Bullying KS2

17/11 Road Safety KS1

24/Road safety KS2

01/12 Christmas story KS1

08/12—Nativity

Dates for your diary

26.9.25—Spanish day Years 3-6

30.9.25— Flu vaccinations—(By invitation)

6.10.25— No Outsiders week

20.10.25— DT week

23.10.25— Year 1 Values Assembly

17.11.25— Assessment Week +Art week

3 +4.12.25 Parents Evenings

5.12.25—Y3-Y6 Spanish day

10+11.12.25— EYFS/KS1 Nativity

12.12.25 Christmas fayre and Christmas Jumper day

18.12.25—Y3 Values assembly