



Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term

Reminders

- Daily reading is essential and underpins comprehension and writing.
- Children's tables need constant practice up to 12 x 12. Times Table Rockstars is a great tool to do this.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly.
- This term's homework project is all about North America. Each week we will give the children something within that topic to find out about.

Welcome to the wonderful Year 6. We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are feeling as enthusiastic as we are about the year ahead.

**Save the Date
2026-2027**

Year 6 Introduction Meeting:
14th September 2026 @4pm

Parents Evening:
9.11.26
11.11.26

Year 6 Assembly:
16th October 2026@9.30am

Robinwood:
16-18th November
2026@Barhaugh Hall
Robinwood Activity Centre,
Cumbria

Year 6 SATs
10-13th May 2027





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Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to cement our arithmetic skills, with weekly arithmetic practice. We will be exploring place value and fractions using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.

Kensuke's Kingdom

English lessons this half-term will focus on the tale of Micheal and Kensuke's relationship in the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Micheal Morpurgo. The children will write character and setting descriptions, newspaper reports and alternative endings. They will also engage in lots of speaking, listening and drama activities based on the book to enhance their learning.

Science

Our Science focus is Light. We will be learning how light travels and how the human eye sees light. We will be creating pinhole cameras and periscopes to demonstrate this.



Human Rights

With a strong History focus, year six will be exploring the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and discovering the work of famous activists. We will be travelling back in time to delve into the atrocities experienced by groups of people across the world.



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Forest School



Class 14 will have Forest School on Wednesday during the first half term.

Class 13 will have Forest School on Wednesday in the second half term.

This will be after they have done a PE lesson therefore they should bring wellies and waterproofs in a bag ready to change into. The children can come in suitable outdoor PE kit which they can then also wear for Forest School.

PE

Both Class 13 and 14 will have PE on a Monday afternoon.

Class 13 will also have PE on a Tuesday morning.

Class 14 will also have PE on Wednesday morning

P.E Kit

Children should come to school wearing their P.E kit on the day of their P.E lesson.

A plain white t-shirt (no logo).

Plain dark shorts and/or jogging bottoms.

A plain dark hoody.

Black Trainers/pumps.

No sports kits, branded clothing or cropped tops

Staff

Mr Blenkinsop will be teaching class 14 and Miss Henderson will be teaching class 13 Monday-Thursday. Class 13 will also be taught by Mrs Widdop and Mrs Stier on Fridays. Mrs Widdop will be teaching maths with a group of Year 6 and Mrs Stier will be supporting both Class 13 and 14 throughout the year.

