



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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Welcome to Year 6!

We are very excited to be welcoming your child into Year 6 and creating lots of fun, exciting memories in their last year of primary school.

Autumn Term Learning Focus

In Literacy, during Autumn Term 1 we are focusing on texts connected to Migration and Movement, 'The Arrival' and 'Windrush Child'. During Autumn 2, the texts will focus on Evolution and Inheritance, 'Can We Save the Tiger?' and 'The Last Bear'.

In Maths we will begin by focusing on Place Value, focusing on numbers up to 10 million. We will then recap addition, subtraction, multiplication and division before progressing onto fractions.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables at home to support their learning in school. Whiterose Home Learning videos are a fantastic resource to revisit the learning completed in class.

In Topic we are going to be focusing our learning on 'Slavery and Empire' and 'Climate change & global awareness'.

Transition Events

Throughout Year 6, the children have the opportunity to participate in different transition events to prepare them for the move to Secondary School. This half term, Mrs Temple will be joining the Year 6 children at Onchan to begin music lessons.

Swimming

Children will continue their swimming lessons on Friday mornings. Swimming for Year 6 will begin on Friday 22nd September. Please check the swimming kit guidance before the first session.

Andy's Clubs

Andy's new clubs for the Autumn Term have now been emailed to parents. You are able to sign up to his after school clubs using Arbor.

Outdoor Area - Muddy Monday

On a Monday, we will use our Outdoor Area behind the school for lessons during the afternoon. On a Monday your child is able to come to school wearing Dress Down suitable for outdoor learning. We are finding some children are using this day to wear their favourite items. They may get muddy and will be cooking using fires so please don't let them wear their best clothes!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd September - Swimming Begins

Monday 9th October - Meet the Teacher - Miss Crowe

Wednesday 11th October - Meet the Teacher - Miss Carter

WB Monday 16th October - Book Fair

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term

Monday 11th December 2:15pm - UKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December 9:30am - UKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December - UKS2 Party Day

Please continue to check Class Dojo and school emails for more information.

Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to be uploaded onto Itslearning on their class course that they use in school. This will be uploaded each Friday for those who want to do some extra learning at home.

Dates

More information on specific events on the dates for the diary will be sent out closer to the time. Make sure you check Class Dojo regularly for this information.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher for Miss Crowe will be on Monday 9th October and Wednesday 11th October for Miss Carter, 3:30pm-5pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet your new class teacher and look around the Year 6 area.