

Things to look out for over the next term...

The Year Six teachers are looking forward to meeting many of you at our 'Meet the teacher' event on Wednesday 26th September.

Check the website and newsletters for upcoming Friends of Roseacre events.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 26th September— Meet the teacher

Tuesday 9th October- Y5 and Y6 Harvest assembly 12.10pm

Thursday 25th October—Spooky stories KS2 5.30-6.30pm

School closes for half term on Friday 26th October at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5th November

Wb 5th November—MADD week (Music, Art, Dance and Drama)

Thursday 15th November—Y6 SATs meeting for parents 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November— Parents Evenings

Tuesday 18th December— Year 6 Christmas party

Wednesday 19th December— Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

School closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 2pm.

Welcome to Year 6

We hope you enjoyed the summer break and the children have returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for a busy term. Just a reminder of the Year 6 team for your information.

Teachers

6 BB—Mr Burgess (Tuesday PE day)

6 CW—Miss Weston (Friday PE day)

6 JH—Miss Hyland (Wednesday PE day)

Miss Elliott also teaches in year 6.



Teaching assistants

Miss Marr

Mrs Cutting

Mrs Stanley

Top tips

- Please label all clothes very clearly.
- Hand in completed homework on time.
- The children are encouraged to bring in a named bottle of water so they can have regular drinks throughout the day.
- Access 'www.ttrockstars.com' on the internet for regular times tables practise.



During the Autumn term...

Some of the subjects/topics we will be covering over this term include:

Maths

Place value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- Understand place value in numbers with three decimal places

Problem solving

- number investigations
- problems involving money or measures

Addition and subtraction

- using whole numbers and decimals



English

Reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo

Short writing tasks linked to our text

Writing recounts including diary entries

Reading and writing explanation texts (linked to  science)

Punctuation: commas, inverted commas, brackets and semi-colons

Grammar: word classes, sentence structure, active and passive voice.



Science

Animals, including humans

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans



Foundation subjects

History— A study of the First World War

DT— healthy eating, cooking and nutrition

Music— 'Happy' Pop music

PSHCE— Being me in my world

French— Researching a French town

RE— Life is like a journey.

Weekly routine / days to remember...

PE Days

6 CW—Friday

6 JH Wednesday

6 BB—Tuesday



Please ensure that your child has his/her **full P.E. kit** in school. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn (if earrings are worn then plasters or tape should be supplied in their P.E. bag and the children will apply these themselves). Trainers can be worn for outdoor P.E. A sweatshirt will also be advisable as the weather becomes colder.



Homework is an essential part of your child's learning and development as it reinforces key concepts and consolidates learning that has taken place in the classroom. It should always be fun though—little and often is always best.

- Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign their reading records—**reading diaries are handed in each Friday**. Reading books can be changed as they are finished but it will be your child's responsibility to change it.
- Help your child learn their times tables to 12x12.
- Your child will bring home a **spelling list each Monday**. Their spelling test will be the following Monday.
- **English homework will be set every Monday** and needs to be completed and returned the following Monday.
- **My Maths is set every Monday** and should be completed by the following Monday.