Year 6—Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- School bag
- PE Kit— Wednesday (Fundamental movement skills) and Thursday (Gymnastics). Children may come to school in PE kit on these days.

Topic

Our new topic is...

This is Me!

Traits

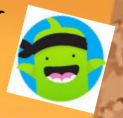
Perseverance, Celebrating differences, Self-regulation, Positive Relationships, Healthy mind, Social responsibility and Understanding others.

Homework

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a week)
- Times table Rock stars (sessions for the week need to be completed and will be checked on Friday)
- Spellings (will be set every week and sent home on a Friday)
- Spell Zone (additional spelling)

Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you. Please enable notifications or check daily



Contact us on ClassDojo or by email.

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Important dates

14.09—Deadline for permission for Nethercott Farm.

15.09- Year 6 parents invited for secondary transfer meeting (8.45—9.30)

18.09—Trip to Jamyang Buddhist Centre.

Any other key dates will be announced on ClassDojo

Children need to be in school at 8:45am each morning! Between 8.45-8.55am we do early morning work which includes key skills and helps settle children so they are ready for our first lesson at 8.55am.

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are...Self-regulation, Celebrating differences, Positive Relationships, Perseverance, Healthy mind, Social responsibility and Understanding others.

We will also be using our four R's more to talk about our character : **Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient and Reflective**.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

As part of our History learning, the children will learn about timelines and significant events.

In our geography unit 'Magnificent Mountains', children will find out about the major mountains of the world and the UK and the different ways in which mountains have been formed. Children will have the opportunity to consider what the weather is like in a mountainous environment and to evaluate the impact that tourism has on a mountainous region.

Science and Technological Understanding

In our 'Animals including Humans' unit, the children will learn the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. They learn about the three main parts of the circulatory system and the job of the heart as well as what blood is comprised of and how it is transported around the body.

Understanding the Arts

The children will be looking at a range of artists such as Mark Barret and Frida Kahlo, as inspiration for their own self-portraits. We will be focussing on how we can create different textures.

In Music, we will be looking at 'Happy' - learning the lyrics as well as how to play on glockenspiels and recorders.

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at Computing Systems and Networks. Our focus will be on communication and collaboration.

We will also be thinking about our self image and identity online for E-Safety.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

This term will be focussing on writing a recount. The children will go on an RE trip to the Jamyang Buddhist Centre, which they will use as stimulus for their written recounts using all the techniques they learn throughout the term. We will also be looking at poetry and writing our own.

Our key texts this term are Cloud Busting and Holes.

Mathematical Understanding

We will be starting the year off with place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will then be applying these methods in answering word problems.

In addition to our lessons, we will take part in lots of practical activities throughout the day to consolidate our maths knowledge . It is really important that children are practising their number facts at home—if you would like support in this then please contact Amna.

The children's log ins are the same as last year and should be stuck into the inside cover of their reading records.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on Fundamental Movement Skills and Gymnastics! These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills especially collaboration.

Please make sure children come to school in their PE kit on a **Wednesday and Thursday.**