

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6, we are really pleased that everyone has returned to school safe and sound.

This half term we will be working hard to get back into the routine of being at school, and learning. We will be giving the children lots of opportunities to explore their mental wellbeing.

This Half Term we will be focusing on a recovery curriculum, this will help us to plug any knowledge gaps that the children may have in Maths, Reading and Writing. The first step in this is to assess where the children are at and then teach them what they need to know in order for them to be able to access the Year 6 curriculum more easily. We will be studying the Industrial Revolution in History and reading a book called Street Child by Berlie Docherty which will form the basis of some extended pieces of writing.

Our RE topic is Beginning with the Church, we will be looking at 3 key ideas.

- What is the Church?
- How does the church welcome and sustain its members?
- How have the Sacraments of Initiation developed over time?

Children will need to come in to school on Fridays in PE kit.

In Year 6 the expectation in terms of homework is as follows:

1. Children should read for 30 mins 3 to 4 times a week with an adult where possible.
2. Children need to practise the skills on their Maths Passports ready for being tested.
3. Children need to practise their times table in preparation for the weekly Grid Challenge

