



Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter 2025-2026

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a restful break and are looking forward to the new academic year.

Important dates for your diary:

Monday 8th September at 2:45pm - Meet the teacher: Emin – Mr Thompson and Miss White, Hepworth – Miss Mohamed and Zephaniah – Miss Harrison. Supporting adults working across the year group are Ms Bocaj (HLTA) and Ms Martin (TA, breakfast club and after school club supervisor). Please join us in the school hall for an introduction and a brief presentation where we will share important information with you.

Tuesday 9th September AM - Bexley Selection Tests for children taking the 11+ tests

Thursday 11th September - Kent Selection Tests for children taking the 11+ tests

Monday 29th September – Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

Thursday 2nd October – Emin class assembly (parents are invited to join)

Thursday 16th October – Hepworth class assembly (parents are invited to join)

We will start the term by learning about *Global Citizenship* and what it means to a global citizen in the 21st century. We learn about the importance of recognizing oneself as part of a worldwide community and understanding that actions and choices have impacts on a global scale. Our learning involves an awareness of global issues like climate change, inequality, human rights, a commitment to fostering peace and sustainability, and the ability to engage respectfully with diverse cultures.

IPC – Our first topic is ‘Brainwaves’ where we will be learning about metacognition followed by ‘Existing, Endangered, Extinct’ where we will be exploring evolution and inheritance.

In **English**, we will be reading ‘Rooftoppers’ by Katherine Rundell. We will also learn about writing autobiographies.



Our **Maths** focus in Autumn 1 is place value, the four operations and fractions. Please ensure your child gets their Times Table Rockstars login from their teacher and logs on regularly as this will be monitored. Certificates can be earned for those who are topping the tables for the most time spent on TT Rockstars at home.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times:

- Branded navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers (Dark grey shorts in Summer)
- Dark grey skirt
- Dark grey bib or zip front pinafore dress
- Royal blue and white zip-fronted gingham dress (Summer)
- Flat, black school shoes or black trainers
- Black, grey or white school socks (Dark grey tights)

Weekly time table

- P.E. – please ensure children are wearing appropriate P.E. kit (plain blue, black or white t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain trainers/plimsolls)
- Emin – Monday and Friday
 - Hepworth – Wednesday and Thursday
 - Zephaniah – Monday and Wednesday

Gates open at 8:45am daily. Please ensure that children arrive to school on time so that they do not miss essential learning.
If you collect your child, please ensure they are picked up by 3:20pm.

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly and will include Maths, Reading and Spelling, along with some IPC (this covers Geography, History and Science) research.

Reading must be done for a minimum of 15 minutes **every day** and reading records must be brought in every day. These will be checked off on a list and initiated by an adult during the week.