



NEWSLETTER



A warm welcome back to our wonderful year 6 children! This half-term we have many exciting events to look forward to: events where the children will have chance to show great skill, courage and responsibility.

We look forward to seeing the many children who have been and are still to be selected into their roles (ambassadors, house captains, head boy, head girl, deputy head girl, library monitors, postal service monitors and more besides) have a continued impact on the school.

Topics For The Term

In English, our first class book will be **The Promise**, a picture book based written by Nicola Davies. The children will write a narrative piece based on the structure of the story and it will be the children's first chance to show their skills in a narrative piece this year.

Our geography theme for this term is **Where in the World Am I?** We will continue to be using different types of maps to identify different climate regions and biomes. We will discuss, evaluate and analyse the impact of global warming and the impact this has on physical and human geography. Our science topic this half term will be **Evolution and Inheritance** where the children will learn about how traits are passed from blood parents to offspring and how living organisms have adapted and evolved over time. We will also focus on Darwin's voyage on HMS Beagle. We will also work on producing artwork to present to a city-wide competition based on creating a '**Climate friendly Derby**'.

Homework

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's reading diary after you have read with them. Please continue to practise multiplication and division facts on Times Table Rockstars. Using the National Curriculum Spelling List for Years 5 and 6 (in your child's reading record), practise spelling. There may be additional pieces of work to complete later in the year too.

We know that the children will come back **READY** to enjoy learning together and that they will be **KIND** and **SAFE** to everyone to help make CJS the very best. Let's make your final year of primary school fun, successful and memorable! Remember—we have **PRIDE** in everything we do.

Year 6 Dates For Your Diary

11.11.24	Remembrance Day
12.11.24	Anti-bullying week (odd socks day)
12.11.24	Roving bookshop and author visit
15.11.24	Children in Need
27.11.24 2.45pm and 6.00pm	School 'Vision and Values' parent information meetings
w/c 2.12.24	Mock SATs week
6.12.24	Christmas Fayre
19.12.24	Whole School pantomime trip

PE Days

Please ensure your child has correct PE kit with them in school every day. They should bring it to school on Monday and take it home on Friday. PE kit should be stored in a red bag on your child's peg.

All classes will have PE lessons on Wednesday and Friday.

Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.

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