

Year 6

Things to remember:

Please enter through the carpark. I shall be outside to bring the children in just before 8.45am. Please can you bring your own water bottles and any mobile phones in a clear bag.

This term we shall have PE on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure all kit comes in, including a warm hoodie or top as it will be outside as much as possible.

Weekly Homework will be set on a Friday due for the following Thursday. Please complete one piece of English and Maths each week and reading every night.

We have to keep the windows open to let air circulate. As Autumn gets cooler, your child may benefit from an extra layer under their school tops.

This is an important year, academically, for your child. I am endeavouring to help them bridge the gaps due to Covid 19 and prepare them for SATs, but I shall also make it engaging, fun and full of learning. Please feel free to see me regarding any concerns.

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English

Writing includes:

Poetry - Battlefield poems/ Christmas poems

Narrative – Macbeth

Recounts – Victorian Life

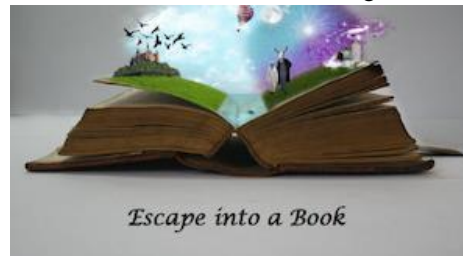
Information – The belief in witchcraft at the time Macbeth was written.

Genres – persuasive letter writing/descriptive writing/argument

Class Novel/Guided Reading - Kick by Mitch Johnson

Spellings - daily practise and a test on Fridays

Reading – Please, please encourage your child to read. Turn off the gadgets and for half an hour in bed snuggle down with a good book. I cannot stress enough the link between reading and success in all areas of English.



Maths

It is important that by Year 5 and 6 that children are developing their knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts.

This half term we will be securing the four operations and their formal methods. This will include long multiplication and division. Among other things, we will also be tackling place value, rounding, multiples and factors.

After half term we will be diving into the tricky world of fractions.

Maths homework will further practice skills learned during the week. Knowing their multiplication facts is one of the secrets to being efficient and successful in working with number. There will be a weekly Times Table test where the children will try to beat their previous scores. Please help them to practise at home!



SCIENCE

Messy Science

This term we will be looking at mixtures and how to separate them, including solutions and suspensions. We will look at filtering, sieving and evaporation. We shall be looking at the properties of different fabrics, learning how they are made and testing them.

Sikhism

Our R.E. topic will focus on Sikhism

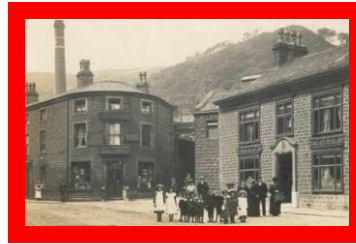


PSHCE

Child labour today. Child laws (including work and education) and the human rights convention laws for children.

TOPIC

Old Tod! New Ideas!



We shall be using historical skills to study the Todmorden Ward (including Walsden) during the Victorian Era. We shall be celebrating the achievements of the area, the fighting community spirit of its people, the changes in industry and the impact on the local area and much more.

We are hoping to visit a working mill and are planning a local history walk. If you have fabulous local history knowledge – please feel free to share it with us.

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Class 6

Challenging ourselves to do our best!



Developing our appetite to learn

