What is happening in Term 1?



Welcome to Year 6! We have a very busy year ahead of us filled with trips, learning experiences, productions and lots of fun! If at any point you need to speak to one of us, please use Class Dojo, email the school office, or try and catch us on the gate after school.

Mr Lloyd, Mrs Weight and Miss Cross.

Uniform: Children are expected to wear uniform everyday. Last year we introduced active uniform which means that children can wear black trainers, black leggings/joggers, if they wish allowing them to be more active during play and lunch times. Smart grey trousers and skirts/pinafores are still part of the uniform too. Plain white polo shirts and school jumpers/cardigans should still be worn.

On PE days, the children should come in in their kits and wear them all day. NO earrings are to be worn during PE, they are not allowed to be taped, please ensure your child can take them out themselves or that they do not wear them at all.

Please could the children have wellies in school, so that we can go on the field and into the forest, even on those wet days.

This term we are:

In history we will be conducting a local field study of Newington School. We will be looking at the history of the school, its ties to the church, and how the school was run during the Victorian era!

In English, we will be reading a book called 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti. We will look at various writing features that culminate in producing a diary entry and a bravery award speech.

In Maths we will begin the term by looking at Place Value and we will then move on to Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

In RE our big question will be 'Creation – Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?'.

In Science we will be investigating Evolution and Inheritance – we will be looking at adaptations within animals and plants, how animals have adapted and evolved to survive over the years, and how Charles Darwin first investigated the idea of evolution.

In PE we will be recapping or basic movement skills as well as developing our skills in Jag-Tag.

Notices:

- Homework expectations – reading (minimum 3 times a week), maths.co.uk and spellings.
- PE days – Wednesday and Friday
- Contact books – in school every day please.

Reminder – don't forget to check Class Dojo, Twitter (X) and Instagram to see what we have been up to! ☺