

# Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back and welcome to Year 6! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready to get started. We have lots of exciting learning and activities lined up for you this term and we can't wait to share them with you.



This term our first book will be 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will be creating our own characters and writing from two different perspectives.

Each morning Year 6 will practice their spellings, linked to their weekly spelling lists and the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.

This term we will be learning how to effectively use punctuation to impact the reader. We will also begin to use more advanced pieces of punctuation such as the semi-colon.

Key vocabulary:

<b>perspective</b>	<b>semi-colon</b>
<b>contemporary</b>	<b>cohesion</b>



## Mathematics

This term, we will begin by looking at place value. We be ensuring that we are confident with numbers up to 10,000,000. We will be able to compare, order and round any number.

We will then look at the four operations, solving problems that may require more than one step. In this unit will be introduced to long division to help us divide larger numbers by a divisor of more than one digit.

Towards the end of this term we will focus on fractions. Recapping our learning from year 5 but also learning to multiply and divide fractions.

Key vocabulary

<b>divisor</b>	<b>denominator</b>	<b>remainders</b>
<b>numerator</b>	<b>improper</b>	<b>BODMAS</b>



## SCIENCE

This term in Science our topic is 'The Circulatory System'

In this topic, we will be learning about our heart and how it functions. We will learn to identify the location and role of the heart as well as the vessels that important in transporting blood and oxygen around our body.

We will investigate how our heart rate changes during exercise and why this is. This will lead us on to thinking about how we can look after our heart and keep our bodies healthy, including thinking about what might negatively affect our health.

Key Vocabulary:

<b>heart</b>	<b>veins</b>	<b>capillaries</b>
<b>muscle</b>	<b>oxygenated</b>	<b>deoxygenated</b>
<b>heart rate</b>	<b>arteries</b>	



## Reading!

This year children have been given a reading record that is separate to their planner. Please make sure that any reading - to an adult or independent - is recorded.

Each Friday, Year 6 will have a library slot where they can change their books, read to an adult or complete their accelerated quizzes.

Reading is an important part of Year 6 and so we expect all children to read daily.



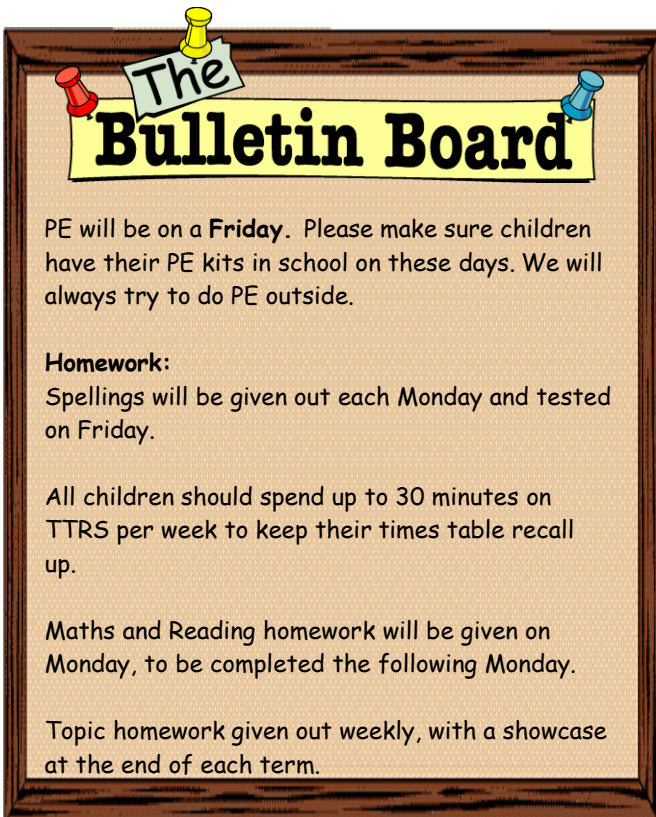
## Other Curriculum Areas

**PE** - In PE this term, we will be learning to improve our athletics skills, such as running, jumping and throwing.

**PSHE** - In PSHE this term, our topic is 'How can I look after my mental health?' We will be looking at what the term mental health means and what are the things we can do to keep our minds and body healthy.

**Computing** - In computing this term we will be learning about computer systems and how information is transferred between networks and databases.

**Art** - In Art this term, we will be looking at the surrealist movement. We will first look at the work out Salvador Dali before moving on to how the surrealist art movement has inspired modern architecture.



### The Bulletin Board

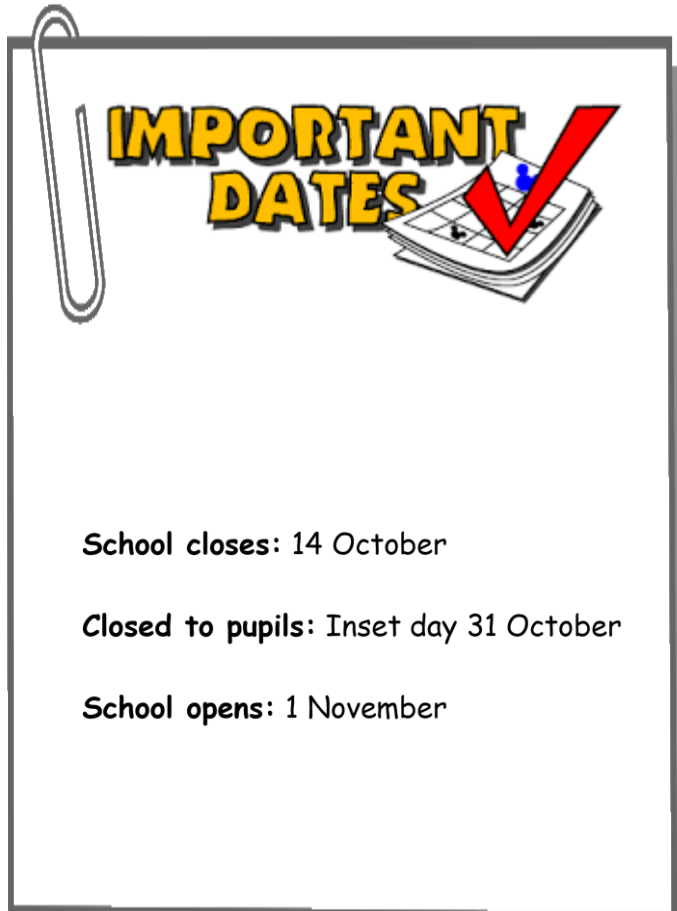
PE will be on a **Friday**. Please make sure children have their PE kits in school on these days. We will always try to do PE outside.

**Homework:**  
Spellings will be given out each Monday and tested on Friday.

All children should spend up to 30 minutes on TTRS per week to keep their times table recall up.

Maths and Reading homework will be given on Monday, to be completed the following Monday.

Topic homework given out weekly, with a showcase at the end of each term.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**School closes:** 14 October

**Closed to pupils:** Inset day 31 October

**School opens:** 1 November

**E-safety link:**

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

