

YEAR 6 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Autumn 1- 2017

Welcome to Autumn Term 1

Year 6, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had a fabulous and relaxing summer and that your children are all ready for a term full of fun and challenge!

Adults working in Year 6

Class Teachers

6 Kahlo - Ms Gabruk

6 Da Vinci—Mr Mattocks

Support Staff

Siobhan Donoghue—6 Da Vinci

Classroom

Without Walls

This year we are really excited to begin a new project on ***Forest Schools***.

This will empower the children's wider learning and practical skills as the activities will take place outside of the classroom.

English

In writing our genre is fiction and we will be looking at a particular story entitled ***Crying Wolf***.

The children will learn to imitate the text, innovate on it and create their own and finally invent another story independently using the writing skills they have learnt from this unit.

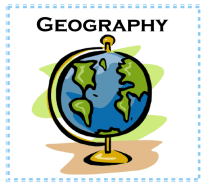
Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Ordering and comparing numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving for all four operations
- Fractions, percentages and decimals.

History & Geography

In **geography** we will study The Vikings and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.



Computing

In **computing** we will be learning all about staying safe online and use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will learn to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online.



RE

This half term our topic is ' Sacred Texts'. We will understand what it means to belong to a religion. We will research the holy books of Christianity and Islam, The Bible and Qur'an and we will discuss similarities and differences between the two.

PSHE

Our Values focus this half term is **Anti-Bullying**

We will begin by identifying our feeling and emotions and reflect on how we can cope with the feelings of anxiety and anger.

Next, we will learn about different types of bullying and we will discuss the way we treat others and how to resolve conflict safely and maturely.

Design & Technology

During this half term we will be making **3-D structures** using a variety of materials.

Science

In **science**, our topic will be Energy and Sound.

We are beginning a new programme which will involve a lot of practical lessons and experiments.

Art

In **art** we will explore our class artist (Frida Kahlo and Leonardo daVinci). We will read about their lives and create paintings in the style they used.



PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. It is essential that your child has the correct school PE uniform for each session.

They will be developing their football skills paying particular attention to improving their technique. This will then be implemented during match play. They will go through circuit and endurance activities which include strength and power exercises.

Music

In Year 6 the children will be learning the history of the Blues as well as recognising the significance of the 12-bar Blues structure. They will be playing the ukuleles and keyboards to support their learning.



Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a **Friday** with the expectation that it will be returned to school by **Friday**. **It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in.** There will be a spelling task each week as well as maths and English work linked to times tables.

Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them.

