

IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates

2017/18

AUTUMN TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 6th September — Rec-6

Nursery will have staggered start dates

Half term starts : Monday 23rd October

Half term ends: Friday 27th October

AUTUMN TERM 2

School starts: Monday 30th October

Term ends: Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Holidays - Thursday 21st December until

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

SPRING TERM 1

School starts: Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Half term starts: Monday 12th February

Half term ends: Friday 16th February

SPRING TERM 2

School starts: Monday 19th February

Term ends: Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March until Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 1

School starts: Monday 16th April

Half term starts: Monday 28th May

Half term ends: Friday 1st June

SUMMER TERM 2

School starts: Monday 4th June

Year ends: Tuesday 24th July

Start of Summer Holidays - Wednesday 25th July

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 15th June - Eid Closure

Monday 23rd July - INSET Day

Tuesday 24th July - INSET Day

BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day

Monday 1st January 2018 - New Year's Day

Friday 30th March - Good Friday

Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday

Monday 7th May - Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May - Spring Bank Holiday

CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Friday 22nd September 2017

Starts at 9:20am in the School Hall

Events at St Paul's Church, Bow Common. All parents/carers are welcome!

Wednesday 4th October - Harvest Service - 9:30am

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Service/Nativity performed by Year 1 & Year 2 - 9:30am

Hautbois Residential

Monday 2nd October until Friday 5th October

Trip to Carpenters Lock

Tuesday 10th October

Trip to the Cutty Sark

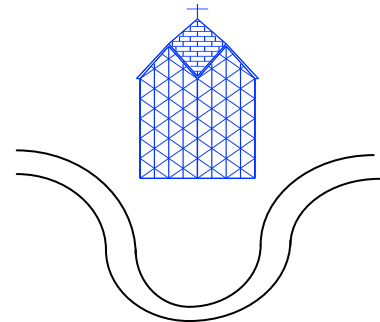
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Autumn Term 2017

WATER WORLD

Class: Year 6

Teachers: Lauren Sharpe/
Mollika Treen



A day in Year 6

9:05am-9:15am Maths meeting

9:15am—9:40am Assembly

9:25am—10:30am Maths

10:30am—10:45am Break

10:45am—11:45am Literacy

11:45am—12:30pm Reading

12:30pm—1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm—3:25pm Topic/Science

Love God, love yourself, love one another

St Paul with St Luke

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Literacy

Our topics for the next half term are: reading and writing fiction, in particular texts linked to Water: adventure stories and poetry.

We will be studying the book *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

In terms of grammar, we will be working on expanded noun phrases, semicolons, colons and dashes, bullet points, and layout devices to structure text.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be revising the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

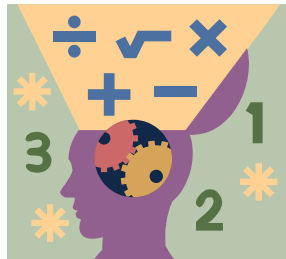
We will work on solving problems involving these operations.

We will also be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages, always applying our skills in order to solve maths problems.

In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our times table facts, and the division facts that go with them, counting in various jumps from different numbers, and testing our mental maths agility using games and weekly tests.



MICHAEL MORPURGO
Kensuke's Kingdom



Topic—WATER WORLD

Come Autumn term & it's time to leave the security of dry land behind for a while. The room is blue, white & red with waves & water adorning each surface; it is full of artefacts designed by man to control, survive in and make use of their watery environments; snorkels & nets, boats & fishing rods, seagulls and sharks. In the corner there's a beach tent & some fish that have been caught in a fishing net! This term we examine marine environments & what happens when man come into contact with the sea.

Water washes over & soaks into everything that we learn about. We read adventure stories set at sea & information texts about life in the oceans. Science & English collide when we write explanations of the water cycle & persuasive texts to encourage greater personal responsibility in caring for the world's marine resources. We also learn about flood, drought and water pollution. Another big area we will work on is 'rivers'. We will learn why they are important as well as researching the major rivers of the world.



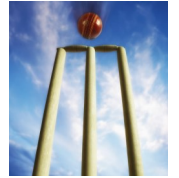
RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Buddhism. We will be learning about how Buddhists live their lives through their faith. How the teachings of Buddhism are arranged through the eight-fold path, four noble truths, symbols and five precepts.

Children will learn about the sangha (Buddhist community) and Dharma (ultimate truth).

PE

This year, we are lucky to have professional coaches teaching PE. They will cover all areas of the curriculum throughout the year. Please ensure your child brings in their full PE kit on THURSDAY!



PE Day:

PE is on THURSDAY!

Homework

Learning Logs start. Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better. Look out for your child's Learning Log where the method is explained in more detail.

Reading Diaries:

Year 6 have a reading challenge this year, and that is to read 42 books by the end of July!

To help your child meet this challenge please encourage them to read daily for at least 30 mins (longer if you can!). Please check they are reading every-day and that they are making a note in their yellow reading diary. Chapter books count as three books.

Don't forget to access the Bug Club too! Bug Club books count as reading challenge books.

