



Year 6 Autumn Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family have had a lovely summer break. I'm very excited to be teaching your children, during their exciting and final year at Bolshaw. Here you will find all the important information for this term. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions and I look forward to working with you this school year.

Mr Brown

Subject	Y6 Term 1
Reading	Holes by Louis Sachar
Writing	Narrative – The Time-Slip Scarab Historical recount – Anne Frank's Diary Newspaper Reports - Hansel and Gretel Poetry – The Highwayman
Maths	Place Value Four Operations Fractions Converting Units
Science	Light Electricity
Computing	E-Safety Computing Systems and networks - Communication and collaboration Creating Media - web page creation
History	Crime and Punishment
Art	Drawing – Poppies - colour and shading
Spanish	My Town Let's Go
P.E.	Flag football & Lacrosse Dodgeball & Basketball
PSHE	Water Safety Keeping/Staying healthy- Alcohol Being Responsible-Stealing
Geography	Economic activity of the UK
Music	Developing Melodic Phrases How does music bring us together? Understanding Structure & Form How does music connect us with our past?
DT	Electrical Systems
RE	BELIEVING- What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Is death the end? Does it matter? Why is there suffering? Are there any solutions?

Homework

Reading Children should read for at least 15-20 minutes every day at home. Please sign their Reading Journal when they read to you (at least twice a week). If your child reads to themselves, they should record this in their Reading Journal themselves.

Maths A maths activity will be set once a week. Children are also expected to spend some time each day on TTRockstars to improve their Times Table recall.

GAPS A grammar and/or punctuation activity will be set once a week.

Spellings Each week we will focus on a specific spelling rule and children will be tested on words related to these rules at the end of the week. You may wish to visit these at home to complement the work we are doing in school. A copy of the weekly lists can be found on our Year 6 Google Classroom.

Further Homework If you would like further homework, I would recommend the Year 6 CGP revision books which will help greatly with your child's revision. We will send out a way to purchase these in the coming weeks.

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform; a named Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts and trainers. During the winter months jogging bottoms and a warm top will be needed. Children are to come into school wearing their PE kits. No earrings to be worn on these days please.

PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Forest School

Please ensure your child brings in the correct kit; a long-sleeved t-shirt, long trousers, trainers/wellies/boots and waterproofs when required.

Forest School will be on a Friday afternoon (children are to come to school in their uniform and change