



Year 6 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2024



Mrs Morgan



Miss Featherston



Miss Dovey



Mrs Lord



Miss Nash



Mrs Stennett

A message from the Year 6 Team

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to year 6 after what has hopefully been a good summer break. This year, we will aim to make the curriculum as creative as possible, enabling all pupils to not only achieve their best academically but also to thoroughly enjoy their final year at Coleham.

Times Tables

Helping your child to master their times tables facts is an extremely important part of their education and we would be very grateful if you could support them with their learning of these at home. We cannot stress enough how important these are as they help in all aspects of maths including written calculations in multiplication and division.

Reading

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book. However, we are also happy for your child to read their own age appropriate books.

Please encourage your child to read every day and record any reading that they do - either independently or with yourselves - in their new reading record books.

Reading records will be checked on a weekly basis and we will expect to see a minimum of 5 reads per week.

Reading for pleasure is a big focus throughout the school and will help the children achieve in many other areas.

Autumn Term Enrichment

Western Approaches WW2 Museum—Liverpool Town walk exploring street art and the geography of our local area.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Morgan (Giraffes)

Miss Featherston (Elephants)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Dovey, Mrs Lord, Miss Nash and Mrs Ward (HLTA)

Upper KS2 Leader: Mrs Stennett

PE

PE days in Year 6 will be every **Monday and Friday.**

Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing appropriate PE kit on these days.

Autumn Term Curriculum

English: Using our topic The Blitz, we will be writing a recount and a newspaper report. We will then describe a setting and finally create a story to entertain an audience.

Maths: In maths, we will cover place value; four written calculation methods; fractions, decimals and percentages; properties of shape and angles.

Science: We will explore light followed by the topic animals including humans where we learn about the circulatory system and think about healthy lifestyle choices.

History/Geography: Our history will be focussed around World War 2 concentrating on The Blitz and evacuees. Our Geography will focus on map skills and world locational knowledge

Art/DT: We will explore graffiti art and find out about the street artist Banksy. We will also complete cookery based around food rationing which occurred at the time.

PE: Tag rugby, netball, football, cross country, sports hall athletics and dance.

RE: Creation and Science - are these ideas conflicting or complimentary? We will also investigate the reasons why some people believe in God.

Computing: Computer skills, e-safety and programming.

PSHE/RSE: British Values, school values, staying safe and RSE

French: Places around school, the definite and indefinite article and International Day.

Staying in touch

Please do sign up for ClassDojo as we will send messages and post 'stories' to keep you updated with school life. If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to either catch us at the end of the day at pick up or contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you.