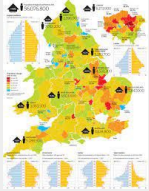


Y6 Bulletin: Autumn 2024

Autumn Term Topics



What does the census tell us about our local area?



Why does population change?

The Year 6 Team

Mr Merel - Class Teacher
Mrs Najjar - Co-teacher
Miss Garcia - Co-teacher

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to y6@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: Thursday and Friday
Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday** to be handed in on **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

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| 12th Sep | Class Presentations for Parents 3pm |
| 20th Sep | Parent Discussion Group- Positive Bedtime Routine 9.15- 10.30
School Play Street- Cristowe Road, 3.30pm- 4pm |
| October- Black History Month | |
| 4th Oct | Parent Discussion Group- School Morning Routine 9.15-10.30
Own Clothes Day- in exchange for an item for the Harvest Collection |
| 10th Oct | World Mental Health Day |
| 21-22 Oct | Parent Meetings |
| 25th Oct | INSET day- no children in school |
| 28 Oct- 1 Nov | Half term |
| 4 Nov | Children return |
| 8 Nov- 13 Dec | Triple P- Parenting Discussion Group 9.15am- 11.15am each Friday. |
| 10th Nov | Remembrance Sunday |
| 11th- 15th Nov | Kindness and Anti bullying Week |
| 15th Nov | Children in Need |
| 29th Nov | recognise St Andrew's Day (Thistles wear blue accessory) |
| 2nd-3rd Dec | Church Visits (Nursery- Y2) |
| 12th Dec | Christmas Lunch and jumper day |
| 20th Dec | Last day (2pm finish) |

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

In our What History unit we will be learning about:

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past, providing supporting evidence for their statements.
- Make observations from the census and identify changes between periods of time.
- Identify the dangers of working in a textile mill.

In our Geography unit we will be learning about:

- Identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas.
- Describe the increase in global population over time.
- Begin to describe what might influence the environments people live in.
- Define birth and death rates, suggesting what may influence them.
- Define migration, discussing push and pull factors

In Art,

This term Year 6 will be learning to create the illusion of perspective in their artwork. They will explore how this can be done through drawing, photography and sculpture.

In Music pupils will be:

Exploring composition and different musical notation
Studying The Blues as a style of music and performing

English

Our first Talk for Writing unit will be based on the non fiction text 'Can we save the tigers'. We'll be developing our non-fiction writing skills by working on producing a Non-chronological report about endangered animals. Focusing on rhetorical questions, exaggeration and the purpose of different texts
We will be developing our reading skills through daily lessons, studying the texts 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and ''
There will be continuing focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Maths

- Integers and Decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Calculation Problems
- Fractions

We will also be revisiting all previous taught arithmetic, telling the time with accuracy and place value for 7 digit numbers

In Character Curriculum,
we will be learning about:

Being Me in My World
Celebrating Differences

In PE, we will be learning
about:

Football! We have been learning a range of different skills and football drills which we can use in match play and on 1 v 1 bases. Next half term we will be looking at Netball/basketball.

Our RE focus this term is:

Humanism and the Creation
Stories

In Spanish, we'll be learning:

Clothes in Spanish

Describing a selection of different items of clothing

School life

Learning the names of school subjects in Spanish; giving opinions about school subjects using Spanish adjectives

In Computing, we will be learning about:

The World Wide Web (IT) searching for information online.
3D Modelling(IT)Pupils use technology to 3D drawings.