

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2021-22



Year 6 Miss Whiteley and Mr Price

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a lovely summer and are just as excited as us for the year ahead! The children's last year in primary school will be full of inspiring opportunities, starting, of course, with our Edale residential trip. Here the children will bond, face challenges and come away with lasting memories. Back in school, the children will continue to build on their skills, knowledge and experiences from Year 5.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English: 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan

Writing to Provoke an Emotional Response: A diary in role as a character in our text.

Writing to Inform: A Companion Creature information text.

Writing to Persuade: A speech to convince others to visit 'The Promised Land'.

Maths:

... read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
... round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.

... use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.

... solve number and practical problems that involve ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000,000 - rounding to a required degree of accuracy. Using negative numbers and calculating intervals across zero.

We will also revisit the formal written methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division.

Art: Pattern, Print and Paint

Computing: Communicating responsibly

Geography: United Kingdom: Past, Present and Future

MFL: Everyday Life

Music: Happy

Science: Living things and their habitats: How do environmental factors affect living things?

PE: Net and wall games

PSHCE: How can we keep healthy as we grow?

Key dates and reminders . . .

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- Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th September – Edale residential trip
- Friday 24th September – School Council Election Day
- Tuesday 28th September – Year 6 Anxiety Workshop
- Wednesday 6th October – IEP Reviews
- Friday 8th October – World Mental Health Day
- Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th October – Parents Evening
- Friday 22nd October – Last day of half-term

Reminders:

PE kit: We will be having two P.E. sessions per week, on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit on both days.

Homework: A set of Maths and English homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following week. Spellings are also set weekly with a spelling test each Friday.