

Dear Parents & Carers,

First allow us to introduce ourselves as the new Year 6 team:

Class 10 - Miss James (m.james@oakridge-jun.hants.sch.uk)

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Year 6

Autumn Term

Newsletter

Miss Cryer and Mrs Oswald will also be supporting year 6 with their learning throughout the week too.

As a team, we want the children to achieve their full learning potential and will work tirelessly to enable this to happen. Throughout the year we will help the children so that they are ready to sit their SATs in May, whilst also helping them to become ready in their transition to secondary school.

We know that year 6 is an important year and we will strive to make sure that the children leave Oakridge in the best place possible.

This year, we have a number of exciting experiences for the children including: Calshot in October, a number of career workshops and a World War Two expert coming to visit in the summer term!

What we will be learning:

English: In English this term, we are writing book reviews on books that reflect on diversities. After this, we will be doing some persuasive writing about the abolition of slavery, informed by our Maafa history topic.

Reading: We are starting the year with a book called 'Cloud Busting'. In the second part of the term, we will read 'Freedom 1783' by Catherine Johnson.

Maths: Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and converting units.

History: We are learning about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on the slave trade and Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade.

Geography: Our Changing World

Science: The Circulatory System

Art: Trailblazers and Breaking Barriers - studying how artists who faced adversity inspired the world of their craft.

RE: Peace and Incarnation

PSHE: Being in my world and Celebrating Differences

French: At School and Healthy Living

Computing: Bletchley Park and Python

Other Information:

Homework: So the children are fully prepared for the year, we view homework as vitally important as it helps children to recap previous learning.

Maths - Set on a Monday, due Friday.

English - Set on Wednesday, due the following Tuesday.

Reading - Read at least 3 times a week; reading diaries will be checked on Mondays.

Times tables: Multiplication in maths is key, so we strongly recommend that children are accessing TT Rockstars at home to ensure they have a quick recall of times table facts.

PE: Our Outdoor Learning session is Monday afternoon and our PE session will be Thursday afternoon. However, we recommend that the children bring their PE kits in on Monday and take them home on Friday as sessions may change.