

Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn Term 1

Targets

 **Reading** - To read books that are structured in different ways and evaluate how they are structured and presented.

 **Writing** - To use grammatical structures and features and choose vocabulary appropriate to the audience, purpose to make meaning clear and create effect.

 **Maths** - to develop understanding of place value, addition and subtraction.

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday. Please ensure your child practises these at home. Children can practise on Spelling Shed also.

- In addition to spellings and reading, a **Maths** activity will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**. In Spring and Summer terms, homework will increase in preparation for high school. Please encourage and ensure your child is completing their homework each week.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school every day.

- **Times Tables Rockstars and Maths Shed**
Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. On Maths Shed they can practise their maths skills in a variety of challenges (Ed Shed login).

Welcome to Year 6!

I am so excited to have you in Year 6. Over the year, you will be encouraged to develop your independence, organisation and responsibility. This means reading diaries/folders in each day. Spelling words are also a huge focus! This term you will have PE on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. **Please come to school in uniform with your correct PE kit in your bag**. Please can I ask that pencil cases remain at home this year. This will be a year of lots of hard work but also lots of fun!

English

In English we are going to start with a book called 'Malamander'. The story is of children and their quest for the Malamander's magical egg, which is only laid on a particular winter's night once a year and involves a legendary sea monster! It is definitely an adventure and we will be writing letters and stories.



History learning



Our first History focus is World War 1 and then World War 2. We will have a general introduction to each war and their causes and then answering the question: can war every be justified? In addition, we will be producing trench scenes using macro photography in art! I think you find this topic interesting!

SATs 2024

These will take place **Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2025**. Please can I ask that you do not book any holidays during the week of SATs. Thank you.

Other information

Please remember that there is lots of important information on our website:

burradoncommunityprimaryschool.co.uk

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

Miss Watts