



## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 6 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Mrs O'Reilly

### English

In English, we are going to be looking at the picture book author Shaun Tan. We will be writing a range of pieces using *The Arrival* as our stimulus to build our vocabulary and sentence structures. Over the half-term, we will be recapping our grammar knowledge and practising a range of tricky spellings.



### Maths

In Maths, our main focus will be place value including decimals, negative numbers and rounding numbers to 10 million. We will then move onto mental and formal methods for addition and subtraction. This is alongside daily counting and arithmetic practice.

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### P.E.

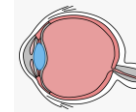
Year 6 will have P.E. on a Monday and Tuesday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



### R.E.

In R.E. we will be investigating the key question 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?' This includes learning about the views of different religions.

### Science



This half-term, we will be learning about light and our eyes. This will include learning about how light travels and the different parts of the eye which help us see.

### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### History

Year 6 will be learning about WW2 for the whole Autumn Term. This will include finding out about how WW2 affected Manchester alongside key events and influential figures.

