



Year 6 Autumn Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your children have enjoyed the summer break. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children into Year Six and they have already demonstrated a mature and positive attitude towards their learning. Over the course of the year, we hope to continue to develop the children's passion for learning and make many more positive memories in their last year of primary school.

Staffing in Year 6:

Oak	Mr Stacey Mrs La-Fortune
Maple	Mrs O'Reardon Mrs Begum

English



In **English**, we will start the term with a focus on grammar in order to ensure that the key skills and foundations for writing are secure. We will review nouns, verbs and subjects in more depth which will support us in building more complex and engaging sentence styles. This term we will be reading and exploring the book, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom.' This is about a boy called Bradley who struggles to get along with his peers and tells lots of lies, before a new member of staff at his school helps him to improve his behaviour. In reading comprehension lessons, we will be reading a wide range of texts and answering retrieval, inference, sequencing and prediction-style questions. We look forward to taking part in National Poetry Day (Thursday 2nd October 2025) where we will have the opportunity to read and write a range of different poems.

History and Geography

In our history lessons this term, we will be studying the Census and how this can inform us about how people lived in Victorian times. This will include how children lived in Victorian England. In Geography, our unit of work will be based on the United Kingdom. In



Maths

Our first topic will cover place value. Within this topic we will ensure that the children are comfortable reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also cover ordering and comparing numbers, rounding, and working with negative numbers. We will encourage the children to apply their knowledge of these topics to a range of different types of questions based on the Maths Mastery approach. Arithmetic fluency will also be a big focus, not only in this term, but throughout the year, as these skills can really help the children across the whole Maths curriculum. This is something that we encourage the children to also work on at home as just spending a short amount of time a few times a week can really help.

Science



In Science this term, we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats. This will include classifying organisms, animals and plants. In autumn 2, the electricity unit will involve lots of practical work where the children will have the opportunity to make circuits and also

this unit we will build on the children's prior learning of physical and human features, as well as looking at the impact tourism can have.

PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday; please ensure that your child arrives to school on these days wearing the correct PE kit. This term we will be looking at Tag Rugby, Netball, Health Related and Dance.



Homework

Homework will be set in the revision booklets that the children were given at the start of term. This will be set on a Thursday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. All children are able to access the following programmes which will enhance their learning: Reading Plus, Times Table Rock Stars, My Maths and Spelling Shed. These can be accessed by following the links below:

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

identify faults within a circuit. They will also draw circuits using the correct symbols.



Art

This term the children will look at and have the opportunity to produce a number of pieces of art based around the theme of 'expression'. This will involve looking at the history of street art and the children will be able to design their own graffiti-style name tag. We will also explore the use of one point perspective and how to scale drawings to different sizes.

Values

The Autumn term values are:

September - Respect

October - Responsibility

November - Patience

December – Generosity

We will be exploring what these values mean and also nominating a values role model in the class each month. Please take the time to discuss what these values mean to your child and how these might be demonstrated in school, at home and in the wider community.

Please remember to regularly visit our class pages on the school website www.ramridge.co.uk and follow us on twitter [@RamridgePrimary](https://twitter.com/RamridgePrimary) and Facebook.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stacey and Mrs O'Reardon