

# Autumn Term 1 Newsletter – Year 6

Hello everyone- welcome back! Hope you've all had a lovely summer holiday and the chance to have a rest and spend quality time with your families. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Shackell and I cannot wait to start the brand new year with our new Year 6s- it's going to be a fantastic year! – Ms Sexton.

## Key days & dates

In class teachers- Madagascar =Ms Sexton (Mon & Tues) Mrs Taylor (Weds, Thurs & Fri). South Africa = Mrs Shackell all week.

PE days- Tuesday & Wednesday – Please send children in to school in their PE kits on these days.

Parent's Evening- Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October. Dates and times to be confirmed.

Reading- 'Rooftoppers' Katherine Rundell.

Writing- 'Strong start' – Spelling, punctuation and grammar revision, discursive texts and stories with morals.

Maths- The four operations, Integers and decimals, rounding, fractions.

Science- 'Electricity' and 'Animals including humans'.

Computing- 'Creativity'- Making and using special effects

PE- Indoor PE- Gymnastics  
Outdoor PE- Tag rugby

History- Local historical study- How did conflict change our area in WW2?

Geography- Physical processes- earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes.

PSHE- 'Water safety', 'Alcohol' and 'Conception'.

Design Technology- Food and nutrition- 'Street food'.

Art and design- Drawing (mark making and realism)

French- 'Where I live' and 'Emotions and numbers beyond 100.

Music- Singing- harmony, creating lyrics and performance skills.

RE- Islam- 'How do Muslims show commitment to God?'

## Ask your child about...

What has happened so far in your class book, 'Rooftoppers'?

How and why does a volcano erupt?

What components could you find in an electrical circuit and what do they do?