

Important Events

Tuesday 11th September - Meet the teacher
Week beginning 17th September - Year 6 boosters starts
Wednesday 19th September _ Year 6 Class Assemblies
Wednesday 26th September - Bring a significant male to school
Week beginning 8th October - World Week + Black History Day
Wednesday 10th October - International Evening
Friday 19th October - Break up
22nd- 26th October - Half term

Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be sent out **every Thursday**. The class teacher will collect homework from the children on **Monday mornings**.

Spellings will be sent out every Thursday and tested the following Thursday.

Home readers need to be completed daily and signed weekly by a Parent/Carer.

PE

This term the children will be exploring indoor games and how we can use different forms of exercise to keep fit. Children must bring their **complete PE kit every Friday**.



Southwold
Primary School

Year Six **Autumn 1 Term** **Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Southwold Primary School! I hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready to dive into the new term!

We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term with a particular focus on 'The Galapagos Islands', Charles Darwin and Evolution!

Please ensure that your child is reading and practicing times tables every evening. Remember practice makes perfect!

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Ms Ward (Kestrel Class)
Mr Storey (Hawk Class)

As writers we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills through learning. We will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. Children will have the opportunity to develop their ability to write recounts, reports and short stories, using our history topic knowledge to enhance our writing.

As Mathematicians we will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to calculate problems quickly. We will be developing our use of number and work with word problems.

As Scientists we will be looking at how living things have changed over a long period of time, adapting to suit their varying environments. Furthermore, we will be exploring fossils and their evolutionary clues to the past. We will also be investigating genetics and the inheritance of different characteristics that we receive from our parents and family.

PSHE & RE

RE: What does religion teach us about looking after the world?
PSHE: Being Responsible

As artists we will be designing and creating sculptures with an Indus Valley influence. We will be experimenting with clay, refining and adapting our designs. We will be discussing the methods used from ancient times whilst evaluating our own modern work.

MUSIC

We will compose and perform music.

We will be learning to play basketball, which will develop use of tactics and following rules. Children will select and combine a range of skills.

As Historians we will be exploring Darwin's theory of evolution and how it explains how species of living things have changed over geological time. We will be evaluating a range of artefacts and finding out what species he discovered on the Galapagos Islands.

Evolution



Literacy

Fiction, recounts, reports, short stories.

Numeracy

Problem Solving, Number, Shape, Data Handling

Science and DT

Evolution and Inheritance

ICT

We will design, write and create our own films.

The Arts

Painting techniques

Humanities

Darwin and the Galapagos Islands

Physical Development

Basketball