

Autumn Term 2025 – Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility.**

Welcome back. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have settled in well and have had an excellent start to Year 6. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

During the Autumn term, children will write narrative stories, traditional tales and non-chronological reports. There will also be a focus on daily reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling. Children should be **reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day**. Please encourage them to do this regularly, as it will help boost their fluency.

Maths

Our topics will include place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), fractions, ratio and proportion, as well as measurement and converting units of measure. Please support your children in practising their times tables and the inverse (x2 – x12). They will also be able to do weekly times tables homework on Times Tables Rockstars.

Science

We will be studying living things and their habitats, where the children will be learning how to classify in depth through the features of each animal and plant in Autumn 1 and electricity in Autumn 2.

Geography and History

Our topic for this term in Geography is megacities in Asia, and in History, Changing power of Monarch.

Computing

We will continue to promote e-safety throughout the term whilst learning how to keep information safe online by using passwords. We will explore computer systems and networks and will be learning about creating media.

Art & DT

In Art, children will sketch using pastels, making self-portraits. In D&T, we will be celebrating culture and seasonality by cooking savoury Muffins.

Spanish

This term, children will be learning how to ask for directions and buying things within a shop.

PSHE

We will be looking at the Raynham values, our class rules, relationships and resolving conflict, whilst in Autumn 2, we will be learning about health and wellbeing.

RE

In Autumn, we will learn how to make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions.

For holiday dates please see <https://www.raynhamprimaryschool.org/>
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Music

Children will be focusing on knowledge about music in addition to singing through topics linked to WWII.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be taking part in invasion games - NFL and Dance which involve attacking and defending strategies, teamwork and formations.

PE Days:

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| 6 Australia | Tuesdays and Thursdays |
| 6 Canada | Tuesdays and Wednesdays |
| 6 India | Wednesdays and Thursdays |



Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Plain black trainers

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform:

- Grey trousers (or shorts in summer)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Blue and white check or striped dress (summer)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- If pupils wear hijabs for school, please wear navy blue or black 1 piece
- **No jewellery or earrings are to be worn unless stud earrings.**

Homework

For their homework this term, we would like your child to:

- **Read their reading book for at least 30 minutes every day**
- Children are expected to bring their **reading books back daily.**
- Use **TimesTable Rockstars** to practise their times tables.

This term, we are learning about **Megacities in Asia** in Geography. We would like you to help your child to:

- Research different megacities
- Build their own model of a megacity
- Bring their model in by the **10th December 2025.**

Thank you for your continued support.

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Miss Folan
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Miss Abdulle
6 Australia

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UKS2 Assistant Headteacher