

Year 6 Termly Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6. This term our theme will start with **Shakespeare**. We will be studying the history of Tudor Theatre and Shakespeare's biography. Throughout the term some children in Year 6 will be rehearsing for an exciting production of *Twelfth Night*, which is to be performed on November 9th at The Princes' Theatre - ticket information will be provided nearer the time.

English

Our first English unit will be Formal Letter Writing. During this unit children will read and watch scenes from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Later in the term, children will write a character analysis. After half term our theme changes to **World War II** and we will write biographies, a newspaper article and a historical story.

Children are expected to read at least three times a week. Please encourage your child to read a range of texts to support learning in this area. Regular reading really is essential.

Remember to keep writing in your child's reading diary so we can keep track of who is reading regularly at home. In Year 6, children are encouraged to write their own comments in their reading diaries. This reading could include newspapers, magazines, annuals, web pages and manuals.

Mathematics

This term the children will be developing their skills in many aspects of Mathematics. You can continue to support your child by engaging them in every day maths situations including telling the time, handling money and reading measures. In order to begin preparing children for their SATs, practising the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be beneficial. It is also important your child knows the times tables up to the twelve times tables, forwards and backwards, and the associated division facts e.g. $63 \div 9 = 7$.

Homework: Each child has a times table target to work towards. We would appreciate children practising these at home.

Dates for the Diary

14th September: CCA Taster Day

28th September: CCHS Open Evening

6th October – 6T In2University

20th October: 6T Class Assembly

30th October: First day back after Half Term

30th October – 6S In2University

9th November: Shakespeare for Schools Festival

20th November – 6ES In2University

20th December: Last day of Autumn Term

Key Messages

- Both 6T and ES will have PE lessons on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and 6S will have PE lessons on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, please ensure a *full* PE kit is in school at all times.
- Thank you for your support in sending the children to school in the correct uniform. Can we remind you there should be no jewellery, no dyed hair, no trainers (black ones are acceptable), no nail varnish or make up and long hair should be tied back with a plain hairband.
- Please note that shortly you will be required to complete your child's application for secondary school.

Mrs Swift, Mr Twyman and Miss Smith