



Autumn News Letter



'Year Six—The final frontier.' For non-Star Trek fans, a very warm welcome back to what will be your child's final Primary school year and a farewell to Lacey Green. However, before we all reach for the tissues, we have an exciting and hardworking year ahead!

Humanities



During this term, we will be studying the Industrial Revolution and, particularly, the growth of Manchester as a city.

We will also be looking at social and political reform during the 1800s including an examination of the Peterloo Massacre in Manchester, following the two hundred year anniversary this summer.



In R.E., we will be investigating the beliefs and rituals of Islam and we are trying to arrange a visit to the local mosque. In PHSCE, we will be studying how democracy works in this country.

Homework



The Year 6 homework timetable is flexible and will reflect the needs of the children and will change depending on the time of year. For example, children will receive more homework in the Spring Term as we work towards their (SATs).

Monday	Reading Assignment	Spelling Homework
Tuesday	Reading	Spelling Practice
Wednesday	Reading Assignment	Spelling Practice
Thursday	Reading	Mathematics
Friday	Reading Assignment	English

P.E.



The children will receive bespoke physical education lessons on Wednesday and Thursday. It is **essential** that they have the correct P.E kit in school at all times - there are no acceptable excuses. We expect children to wear the Lacey Green kit of green shorts and a white T-shirt. Children are permitted to wear plain jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt, for outdoor P.E, during the winter months. Children attending afterschool clubs must bring in their own PE kit and are not to use their Lacey Green kit.

Smaller Teaching Groups



We aim to ensure that all children reach their full potential. We are fortunate to be able to tailor our teaching and learning provision to meet the needs of all our children and we have been able to fund further support for smaller group work this year in Maths and English. Ms Berger, Mrs O'Reilly and Ms Megram will be working together to facilitate these smaller groups during the morning sessions. These focused groups

Cross-Country



As part of our commitment to children's health and well-being, we will be continuing with weekly cross-country. This is taken very seriously in Year 6 - we want to win the Y5/6 Cross-Country trophy. Children will be expected to run consistently for approximately 20 mins. PE Kit should be in school on Fridays and we recommend a sweatshirt or skins for the winter months. School jumpers and cardigans cannot be worn for cross-country in Year 6.

English and Maths



Children in Class Y6 will continue to develop their reading, writing and grammatical knowledge and skills. They will undertake weekly comprehension activities and regular grammar tests. In mathematics, we expect the children to have a firm knowledge of their times tables. **Your support with 'Times Tables Rock Stars', which has already had a huge impact on children's recall speed and accuracy, is very much appreciated.**

The Team

Once again we are very fortunate to have a trainee teacher (Miss Evans) who will be working alongside the Y6 team for the Autumn and Summer terms.

Finally, we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and we look forward to getting to know them further. If you have any queries, concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see any of the Year 6 team and together we will ensure your children enjoy a successful, final year at Lacey Green.