

Year 6



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Newsletter

Autumn Term, September 2022

Welcome back to a new school year; the children have settled in incredibly well to their new class and have been a pleasure to teach.

Our topic for the term is 'RESILIENCE'. Over the course of this half term, all learning taking place will link to this topic. In history, we will be looking depth at The Blitz and thinking about how significant Britain's resilience during this period of World War II was to the outcome of the war. We are looking forward to further developing our history skills such as using sources and artefacts to find out about the past and generating historical enquiry questions. In science, we will be focussing on the topic 'Animals including humans'. As part of this, we will be working scientifically, conducting our own investigations and developing our resilience and the understanding that mistakes lead to new learning.

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the story of Macbeth. The pupils will be using this story to stimulate their creativity and create and write their own Tudor narratives. I have been thrilled to see how much the children have been enjoying immersing themselves into the play through role play and discussion and look forward to seeing some excellent writing outcomes!

Maths

Over the course of this half term, in maths, we will be focussing on a number of areas, with a key focus on using the four operations- adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Each Monday the children will be given a specific opportunity to put these operations into practice, completing age appropriate questions. Additionally, the pupils will complete a variety of arithmetic questions each week.

The non-negotiables for maths in year 6 will be displayed on Showbie and these are something that you can practise with your child. It is important that your child is competent with all the objectives by the end of year 6. Mathletics and Timestables are excellent resources available to children to support in consolidation of learning at home. All children will have their log-in details in the diaries and it is important that they access these platforms regularly to further develop their mathematical skills.

Key Information

P.E to take place on Fridays. Children to come to school in P.E kits (red top, black bottoms, trainers)

Wednesday 21st September 9am

Year 6 Class Assembly (Parents/carers welcome)

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,
Mr Blackwell and
Mrs Sattar

Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Thursday where they will have to apply these rules. It is important that the children practise these rules at home by completing the weekly spelling homework activities.

P.E

Pupils will receive P.E lessons every Friday with yoga sessions taking place on a Thursday. It is vital that children come to school in their school P.E kit which consist of a plain red top or school t-shirt/hoodie, black bottoms and trainers.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set three times per week. Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday, which will be due in on Wednesday. Every Wednesday they will receive spelling and handwriting homework, which is due in on Friday. On Fridays, they will receive maths homework, due in on Monday. It is also expected that the children will complete 10 minutes of reading each night, which needs to be signed, by an adult, in the reading diary.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. This includes blazers and ties. Trainers must only be worn on P.E days (Fridays) with black shoes being worn throughout the rest of the week.

Class Author

During the transition days at the end of last year, were tasked with selecting six books to read as a class this year. They were given the opportunity to research age appropriate texts and then vote for their top six choices. They have chosen a wide selection of literature and as a class we decided that the first novel should be 'The Machine Gunners' by Robert Westall due to the fact that it linked well with our history topic on 'The Blitz'.

Class Author - Robert Westall

