



Edna G Olds Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 6

Newsletter

Autumn Term, September 2019

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 the Tudors. Over the next few weeks, the children will be carrying out research into Tudor life in order to draw comparisons with life today and to evaluate what we can learn from them for life in 21st Century Britain. As well as this, they will be looking at a variety of art techniques, using their learning of the Tudors as their inspiration.

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the story of *Macbeth* where the pupils will be using the story to create and write their own Tudor narratives.

Maths

Over the next few weeks, 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 have been sent home and this is 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.

Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Friday where they will have to apply these rules.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th **September-**
Year 6 trip to Tudor World

Friday 27th **September-**
Year 6 Safety Zone

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,
Mr Wood and Mrs Sattar

P.E

Pupils will continue to receive P.E lessons every Monday, Thursday and Friday. Additionally, during the autumn term, year 6 will be swimming on Monday afternoons. It is important that pupils have their P.E kit for each lesson.

Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out 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.

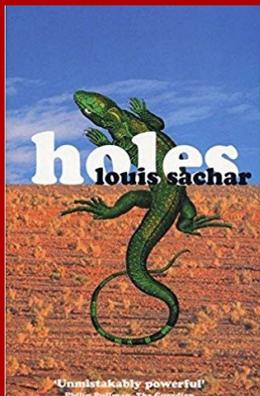
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. Trainers must only be worn for P.E lessons, with black shoes being worn throughout the rest of the day.

Class Author

The Year 6 class author this term is Louis Sachar. As a class, we are currently reading *Holes*, which the children are really enjoying.

Class Author-



Louis Sachar

