

Year 6 Newsletter: Autumn One 2026

Welcome back to a new school year at Mundella!

We hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and that you and your children are ready for an exciting year ahead!

Literacy – During this half term, we will read 'Letters from the Lighthouse', which is set in World War Two, building up to writing our own descriptive pieces set in World War Two. We will create poetry based on WW2. Finally, we will read and respond to a beautiful book called 'Bandoola: The Great Elephant Rescue'.

Mathematics - We will begin by consolidating the four operations: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. After this we will move on to look at place value and further calculation work.

History – In history we will be learning about World War One and World War Two and the impact these events had on our local area.

Science – During the autumn term in science, we will focus on evolution and inheritance. This will include recognising how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the earth millions of years ago!

P4C – We will be using our P4C session to focus on issues in the world around us. We will learn how to discuss our own thoughts and opinions in a respectful way.

Computing - We will focus on using computer software to present information effectively.

Music – Within our music lessons, we will be recapping the musical elements, building up to creating our own compositions using online tools.

Art - In our art lessons we will study the work of fantasy illustrator John Howe, using this as inspiration to create our own dragon eye drawings.

PE – This half term in PE we will be practising Indoor Athletics and during our outdoor lessons we will be improving our football skills.

RSHE – This half term, we are learning about stereotypes and acceptance of others.

RE - In RE we will study the Christian Creation Story in Genesis 1 and consider different Christian views about the relationship between science and religion.

PE Days:

In Y6 children have PE on the following days:

Monday- Rockstars Indoor

Tuesday - Cheetahs indoor

Friday- Rockstars & Cheetahs Outdoor



The children should come to school in appropriate PE uniform to enable them to participate in PE lessons. The expectation is that children wear a PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts (appropriate length) or black tracksuit bottoms and a black jumper as well as trainers on their PE days. No jewellery please.

Homework:

Please see the separate letter regarding weekly homework in Year 6.

We would also like children to complete a task from the half termly sheet for the homework showcase—this will take place on Wednesday 21st October at 2.45pm and we would like to invite grown ups to attend.

Finally, we would like all children to read at least 3 times every week and bring their signed reading diary into school every Friday.