

Welcome back Year 6!

Autumn 1

Topic: Fallen Fields/
Be The Change

Welcome back!

Welcome back to a brand new year at Newham Bridge! In Year 6, we are very excited to begin the year with a fantastic dual topic: Fallen Fields & Be The Change. Through this topic we will be exploring the Second World War & Holocaust, investigating evacuation and finding out about rationing in wartime. Alongside this, we will be participating in 'Be The Change', a whole-school topic based on citizenship and charity. For this portion of our topic, our chosen charity is Help for Heroes. We will research the charity to discover its aims and find interesting ways to raise money for its fantastic work.

As an exciting launch to our 'Fallen Fields' topic, we will be visiting Eden Camp on Thursday 14th September to immerse ourselves in life in the 1940s and discover what it was like for both soldiers and civilians in WWII.

PE

We kindly request that on the day your child is to have PE, they bring their correct PE kit to school (plain white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or light trainers).

Children will have sessions of PE on a Monday and Friday afternoon this term.

Homework

As your child is now in Year 6, there are some new routines for them to adjust to. This will include our homework schedule: from Thursday 21st September, your child will receive homework each Thursday afternoon which is to be returned to school by the following Tuesday. From this date, we will also be holding homework club after school on a Thursday from 3.20 to 4.00, which we encourage all children to attend. Children's completion of homework will be monitored across the year and there will be a homework treat at the end of the year for those who have completed all of their homework.

Year 6 children also receive their own homework diary, this is a place where they can note down reminders and the details for their homework. We require that all children have their homework diary signed and in school every Friday in order to add the new week's reminders.

Reading

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support when reading with your child at home. Reading is a crucial life skill and it has been shown that daily reading allows children to improve their understanding as well as their vocabulary and writing skills. We kindly ask that all children aim to read at home at least 3 times each week and that when they do so, you sign their reading record.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Miss Naqui, Miss Harland,
Mrs Honeyman & Mrs Ede

Reminders

Due to the prevalence of head lice amongst children, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that all children with long hair attend school with their hair tied back.

We do encourage our Y6 pupils to become extremely independent in their last year of Primary school. We understand that you may feel that your child is now responsible enough to walk home unaccompanied. If this is your wish, please send a note into school informing us that your child has permission to walk home alone.

We do not encourage mobile phones be brought into school, however we do understand that you may feel it necessary if your child is leaving school alone. Any phones brought into school must be switched off and handed in to staff on a morning to alleviate any misuse during the school day. School does not accept responsibility for mobile phones on the premises.