



## Talk for life and learning!

Attached with this newsletter is all of the key words we will be seeing, saying, learning and using in class. It would be great, if you could use these words at home.

Here are a few key words to get you started:

1. Spluttering
2. Combined
3. Colon
4. Equation

### Class 6's Autumn 1 Newsletter

We are the 'Self-Reliant Snow Leopards'

A very warm welcome to this half term's newsletter.

### Class Attendance Update

Each half term, we will update you on how our class attendance is looking compared to the other classes in school. As a school we are aiming high for 98% attendance this year and we have a saying in school, '**The best ability is availability.**'

Class 6's attendance: 97.8%

School attendance: 98.2%



*"Children at Thurgoland CE Primary are encouraged to see that everyone is special and unique and, in this way, gain a sense of ourselves as a unique individual - that true self, or best self, God has created us to be."*

### Class Specific Events and Information

Below is a list of events and important information specific to our class. For a comprehensive view of whole school events, please refer to the school's website or Mr. Jordan's weekly newsletter.

#### Upcoming Class Events:

Class Field Work – Local River study:

- Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Details: Students will embed their river-based learning by completing hands on tasks by the River Don.

Year 6 Residential:

- Date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Details: Pupils to complete a range of activities, while developing bonds, working as a team, and building resilience.

#### Important Information

##### Homework Policy

Homework is assigned every Friday and is due the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to manage their time effectively so they are able to continue progressing throughout the year.

Homework will be assigned on Class Dojo and Learning by Questions. If you require any log in details for either platform, please ask Mr Ranton.

For any questions or additional details, please feel free to reach out to the Class Teacher, who will be on the door every morning or email your enquiry to [office@thurgolandprimary.org](mailto:office@thurgolandprimary.org) and we will get back to you within 48 hours. Anything urgent, please phone or catch us face to face. We look forward to an exciting and productive half term!



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*"It has been said beautifully and profoundly, that our God in his most inner mystery is not solitude, but a family." John Paul II*



*As educators we are all passionate about the way children are formed by the environment in which they grow. To become our best self, we will need the environment that enables this.*

### What are we learning about this half term?

This half term, Class 6 will embark on an exciting journey of discovery across various subjects. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded educational experience that fosters children to love to learn, give things a go, be resilient, show respect and aim high. Below is an overview of the topics we will explore.

**Reading:** In Reading, we will read the following book: Boy in the striped pyjamas by John Boyne  
Our focus will be on developing the understanding of vocabulary and a range of comprehension questions.

**Writing:** In writing we will be exploring a diary entry and descriptive writing set in WW2 and a Remembrance Poem.  
Our focus will be on developing the use of emotive and figurative language, varied sentence structure, high level vocabulary and relative clauses.

**Mathematics:**  
Our mathematics curriculum will cover foundational concepts, including: Place value, calculations across all four operations and fractions.

**Science:**  
Animals including humans – The art of being human.

**Religious Education:**  
Judaism – Why don't some people believe in God?

**Physical Education:**  
Outdoor Adventure Games (OAA) and Football.

**PHSE:**  
Water safety.

**Art:**  
War art based on Henry Moore and L. S. Lowrey.

**Music:**  
Advanced rhythms.

**Geography:**  
Rivers – What is a river?

**French:**  
Sport and the Olympics.

**Computing:**  
Variables in games.

This half term promises to be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all students in Class 6. We look forward to a season filled with learning, growth, and fun!

**You can find more detailed information about the knowledge and skills your child will be learning in our curriculum documents, which can be found on the school website: <https://thurgolandprimary.org/curriculum-statement/>**



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Please encourage your child to complete their homework weekly on Class Dojo and if you want to spend a little more time on home learning, why don't you try an activity from our half termly bingo boards. You can find these on the school website and this half terms bingo board is attached with this newsletter. <https://thurgolandprimary.org/students/>  
The bingo boards can be downloaded from the tabs, which are located on the left hand side of the webpage.



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