



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. ancestors
2. reliability
3. remnants
4. aesthetics

Class 6's Autumn 2 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: 96.1%

School attendance: 97.3%



"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:

Crucial Crew Trip:

- Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025
- Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Details: The day will consist of a series of workshops ran by South Yorkshire Police to help teach children awareness of keeping themselves safe in different circumstances.

Evacuee Day:

- Date: Friday 21st November 2025
- Time: All day
- Details: Students will come dressed as WW2 evacuees and immerse themselves in a range of activities.

Mock SATs:

- Date: Week commencing Monday 1st December 2025
- Details: Students complete their assessments throughout the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

Whole School Cinema Christmas Trip

- Date: Friday 12th December 2025
- Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Details: We will visit Penistone Paramount for our annual Christmas Cinema film trip, for the morning.



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Christmas Party

- Date: Friday 12th December 2025
- Time: 1:00pm – 3:15pm
- Details: We will celebrate our class Christmas party on the afternoon of Friday 12th December. This will be a super afternoon, filled with lots of Christmas fun!

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 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!

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: **Skellig** by David Almond.

Our focus will be on developing the understanding of vocabulary and a range of comprehension questions.

Writing: In writing we will be exploring a tension-building narrative, and non-chronological report and a newspaper report. Our focus will be on developing a range of sentences and sentence structure, the use of high-level/technical vocabulary and direct and indirect speech.

Mathematics: Our mathematics curriculum will cover fractions and ratio.

Science: Electricity - Electric celebrations.

Religious Education: Christianity – Was Jesus the Messiah?

Physical Education: WW2 dance and Tag rugby.

PHSE: Keeping Healthy and growing and changing.

D/T: Structures - tanks.

Music: Songs of WW2.

History: Why was the Blitz a significant event in WW2?

French: French football champions.

Computing: Sensing – coding a physical device.



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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/>

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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