THURGOLAND
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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. muster
2. companion
3. heritage
4. accustomed

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: 96.3% 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:

Evacuee Day

- Date: Friday 13th November
- Time: All day
- Details: Students will come dressed as WW2 evacuees and immerse themselves in a range of activities.

Crucial Crew Trip

- Date: Tuesday 24th November
- 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.

SAT assessments

- Date: Week commencing Monday 30th November
- Time: N/A
- Details: Students complete their assessments throughout the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

By working and playing together we can love, learn and respect.

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

Important Information
Homework Policy: Little and Often Makes a Difference!

Regular practice at home helps children consolidate their learning, build confidence and develop the skills they need to succeed.

We encourage families to prioritise:
• Reading: Aim to read at least four times a week. Remember to upload a two-minute audio or video recording of your child reading to Class Dojo once a week.
• Spelling: Practise spelling patterns and words regularly to help children remember them and use them accurately in their writing.
• Maths: Encourage daily practice using NumBots (KS1) or Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2) to build fluency and confidence with number facts.
• Sumdog (KS2): Please support your child to complete their weekly maths and spelling activities.

Short, regular practice can make a real difference over time. Thank you for working in partnership with us to support your child's learning. Every little bit of practice counts!

PE Kit:
On our PE days (Tuesday and Friday), please could parents ensure pupils are wearing appropriate PE uniform, this consists of:
- The new PE Team T-Shirt in Navy Blue
- Plain navy or dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings;
- Plain, dark shorts
- Appropriate trainers for sport

We kindly ask for all jewellery to be removed before school and that long hair is tied up.

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: **Boy in the stripped 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 fractions and ratio.

Science: Electricity - Electric celebrations.

Religious Education: Christianity – Was Jesus the Messiah?

At Thurgoland CE Primary School, everyone is inspired to reach their full potential and become their best self, to make the world a better place.

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.

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.