



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 6: Mrs Pavier (Mon–Weds)

Mrs Pitts (Weds–Fri)

Dates for your diary:

13th September– Dog's Trust workshop

18th September– Meet the teachers 3:30pm

8th November– Remembrance Day

12th–15th May– Y6 SATS WEEK

19th–21st May– Residential Visit to Gulliver's

Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back to the start of your child's final school year at BFHA! We hope you all had a lovely summer break.

As you know, your child's teachers are Mrs Pavier and Mrs Pitts. Mr Steggles (a trainee teacher) will also be working with us in year 6 during the Autumn Term and Mrs Perkin will be supporting learning each week too.

Remember, if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us or contact us on Dojo.

Enquiry: Is Conflict Ever Justified?

In history, we will be learning about key events during WWI and WW2 as well as comparing some significant figures during this time. As historians, we will learn how to link reliable sources of information and devise and ask relevant questions. We will explore many of the key events of both world wars and we will begin to understand the impact and significance of some of these such as the Blitz and Holocaust. We will also learn about current conflict in the world and regularly revisit our enquiry question to decide whether conflict is ever justified.

In art, we will be working on creating a conflict resolution area in the playground where we will be applying our knowledge of proportion, perspective and space. We will use the work of Henry Moore to inspire our ideas.

In geography, we will be locating a range of countries using an atlas and digital computer mapping. We will also learn about the importance of industrial areas and ports.

English

This term, we will be learning to write an emotive diary entry linked to the book 'War Game' and we will also write a newspaper report. Using a real letter from WW2 as inspiration, we will write letters to loved ones from the front line. After performing poetry at the Remembrance Service, we will write a flash-back narrative linked to the animation, 'The Piano' and finish with a balanced argument.

Maths

This term we will become more confident with our understanding about place value and the four operations before moving on to fractions. We will recap how to find fractions of shapes and numbers and how to find equivalent fractions before calculating with fractions. Please ensure that your child can recall all of the times tables facts up to 12×12 at speed as this will really support their learning in maths.

Reminders:

- Reading Diaries will be checked weekly in school. As a year 6 pupil, not every single reading session has to be with an adult – however, ideally 1 per week will be.
- Weekly homework will be given out and a post will also be put on Dojo. It is expected that children read at home daily and spend some time on TTRS too.
- Please keep PE kits in school all week as there will definitely be a lesson every Wednesday with a specialist sports coach but other days may vary.



Residential:

We are really excited to announce that we have booked our year 6 residential visit to Gulliver's Valley Resort, South Yorkshire on Monday 19th May–Wednesday 21st May 2025. Further details will follow.