



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 6: Mrs Pavier (Mon–Weds)

Mrs Pitts (Weds–Fri)

Dates for your diary:

10th September- Meet the teachers 3:30pm

26th November- World of Work Wednesday

11th December- Y6 Assembly Showcase 2:45pm-3:15pm

16th December- KS2 Christingle Service at church

11th-14th May- Y6 SATS WEEK

18th-20th 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.

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

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Enquiry: Is Conflict Ever Justified?

In history, we will be learning about key events during WW1 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 maths and English homework will be set on LbQ. Spelling homework will be given on Monday and tested on Friday.
- It is expected that children spend some time on TTRS daily too.
- Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays - please ensure the correct kit is worn.

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 18th May - Wednesday 20th May 2026. Further details will follow.

