



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2023

This Term

Welcome to Year 6, I hope you had a wonderful summer, I am looking forward to the year ahead!

Our topic this term is entitled 'Curious Characters - Hugo Cabret'. It is an exciting book set in France in the 1930's, about a young boy, Hugo, and his adventures living in a Paris train station! To link with this, we will be comparing and contrasting Wales and France, exploring the science behind sound and lots of other exciting learning!

Don't Forget...

In Year 6 we will be swimming this half term on a Thursday so please remember swimming kits!

Our other PE day is a Friday so please send your child to school in their P.E. Kits on this day. Please ensure PE kits follow school guidance as shared on the school website.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day - labelled.

Please ensure that all coats, jumpers and cardigans are labelled with your child's name.

Also make sure any medication that your child needs is given to the office, labelled and in date.

Reading Books!

In Year 6 there is a greater emphasis on independence in readiness for secondary school. Therefore children are able to choose and manage their reading at home. Your child may wish to read a book from home/library or they are welcome to take books home from school. As many of these books are longer chapter books, your child may take a few weeks to complete a book. Once they have finished, they enter it into our reading record in school and give it a recommendation out of 5 stars. Please could you support your child by encouraging them to read 15-20 minutes a day.

Homelearning

This term your child will be set weekly activities on J2E, this will be spellings to practise and a times tables activity. It may be online times tables games as children love learning this way. It is really important that your child is as confident with times tables as possible as these facts feed into many other Maths concepts.

If you have any concerns or anything that you would like me to know, please get in contact. My email address is collinsl39@hwbcymru.net. I look forward to working with you and your support for your child's final year in primary!

Many thanks

Miss Collins

