

Year 6 Newsletter



'Be wise, together we succeed'

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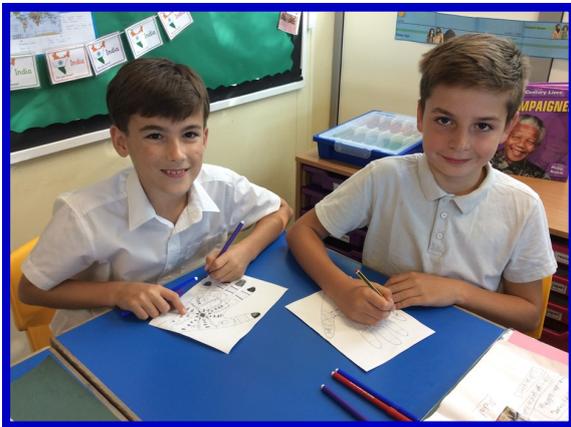
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Welcome to Autumn 2

Firstly, we would like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend our Out of India afternoon, the children were very excited to share their experiences and work with you all. I think you will agree that the children worked incredibly hard last term especially their Bollywood dancing (although some are glad to see the back of that)!



We had a very busy first term back to school! Your children got stuck in to all things India and were really able to immerse themselves into a place that they had never imagined that they would be working on. We, as staff, were really pleased with the children's home learning projects and would like to thank you for help and continued support in everything that we do at Merton Junior School.



Please note that if you have any questions, queries or issues, your first port of call should always be your child's class teacher. We are always happy to help in which ever way we can so please inform us of anything you wish us to know about that can support your child.

We look forward to seeing you all in school again soon.

The Year 6 Team.

This half term...



Project

This half term we are looking at the wonderful country of Peru. Already, the children have been thrust into the world of map reading and creating their own maps of Peru using topographical data and as the project continues, we will be looking closer at the expansive landscapes that fill Peru. As well as the rainforest, desert and Andes mountain range, Peru is also located on the coast which makes the country one of the most diverse places in the world. Watch this space for everything "Peruvian" that we will be doing.



Reading workshop

In reading workshop this term we will be analysing some famous war poems which commemorate November 11th and all of the brave soldiers who fought in WW1.

We have already read *For the Fallen* by Robert Laurence Binyon and we were shocked by how emotional the poem is as it reflects on WW1 only weeks into it breaking out. Over the next few weeks we will study *Dulce Et Decorum Est* and *Flanders Field*.

We are already incredibly humbled by the power of poetry and the experiences of such brave men.

*'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the
morning*

We will remember them.'



Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th November— FOMs Non-uniform day

Friday 23rd November—FOMs Non-uniform day

Monday 26th November—INSET day

Thursday 29th November—FOMs Christmas Fair

Friday 7th December— Cinderella the pantomime visits Merton

Friday 14th December—Christmas jumper day

Friday 14th December—School Christmas dinner

Friday 21st December—Last day of term.



N.B Please name all your child's clothing

PE this term

Our PE day is a **Monday and Tuesday**

All children need to bring a **full PE kit each week** as the session will be split into an indoor and outdoor session. The School PE uniform is:

Plain white T-shirt (no logos or slogans or pictures)

Plain, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms

A pair of outdoor sport pumps or trainers

A plain jumper (for outside only)

We encourage children to bring an extra carrier bag in their kit bag throughout the Autumn term so that their muddy trainers can be kept separate from their PE kit

PE is statutory within the curriculum therefore **all children will participate**. A spare kit from school will be provided for your child to wear that day if they fail to bring an appropriate kit or they will have to participate in their uniform and a letter will be sent home to inform you of this.