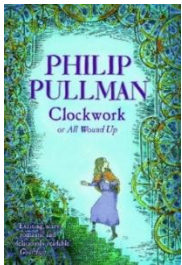


Welcome to Year 6. We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are feeling ready for your first term in Year 6. First, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children of some of the things that are needed in Year 6: named school uniform and PE kit; a school bag or rucksack, a lunchbox (if appropriate) and a named water bottle. Whilst it is not essential, children may also bring in a small pencil case containing a pencil, a few coloured pencils or felt-tips, a rubber and sharpener. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are looking forward to a busy term which will include lots of immersive learning around our topics. The children will be discovering Trade as part of their Geography, carrying out light investigations in Science, diving into new books and beginning to enhance their arithmetic and reasoning skills within Maths.

If you have any questions or queries throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact us on:
Y6parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk



ENGLISH

This half term, the children will be writing around 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. With themes of mystery, time and betrayal, we have no doubt the children will love this story. Using this enigmatic text, the children will be producing various styles of writing including narratives, character profiles, descriptive settings and instructions! We will also incorporate drama into our English lessons as a means to understand the characters.

MATHS

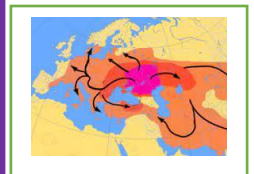
Along with regular arithmetic and problem-solving, this half-term's learning will focus on addition, subtraction, place value, multiplication and division. The children will be encouraged to use more concise methods of calculation when working with larger integers. There will be weekly arithmetic tests and all children will be encouraged to recap on their times tables knowledge.

SCIENCE – Light

We will be discovering all things about light! Through various experiments and investigations, the children will discover how light travels, moves and changes when faced by different factors. Year 6 will have the opportunity to investigate different questions and decide whether they agree or refute them. We encourage the children to work scientifically with growing independence.

HUMANITIES: GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography topic over the half term will be Trade. We will discover the exports and imports of many countries around the world and how different countries trade their goods. Children will be allocated the role of country leader and will work in groups on creating their own trade programmes!



Key vocabulary

Fair Trade, import, export, migration, mechanism, apprentice, million, integers, negative numbers

Creative and active

In PE, the children will be working on their fitness related activities which can be applied through different sporting contexts including netball. They will also continue to enhance their athletic abilities through cross country.