



Year 6 Weekly News

Dear families,

We have thoroughly loved getting to know our classes this term. We've especially enjoyed swimming and taking them to the secondary. They all show exemplary behaviour when out in public and are a credit to our school. Well done, year 6!

The deadline for secondary applications is 31st October 2021. Please, please, please make sure you apply at: www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions.

All year 6 classes have now visited our secondary twice to have some taster sessions. They thoroughly enjoyed music- playing West African drums, drama- playing lots of games involving expression and PE- playing a variety of games and improving skills. Keep an eye out on class dojo and our school's social media for photographs.

After half term, the children will be finishing of their book Cosmic by writing a play script. Later in the term, we will start our new books, Shackleton and Survivor. In RE, they will be starting a new module -*How and why do some religions see life as a journey?* On the first week back, they will reflect on their own journey as well as religious journeys. In computing, over the term, children will be looking at online safety and creating a game using this as a theme. In geography, our new topic is extreme earth, where we will look in depth at volcanoes and earthquakes. We'll tell you about the other subjects in future newsletters.

Have an amazing half term; we look forward to seeing on Monday 1st November

Key dates:

22nd October is an inset day so children will not be in school.

3^{1st} October is the deadline for secondary school applications.

5th November is Beech's class assembly.

Monday 15th November: Odd Socks Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week – come to school in normal uniform, but with odd socks!

Best wishes,
The year 6 team.