



Rowley Park  
Primary Academy

# Autumn Term -Year 6

## Teacher's Message

A huge welcome back to all our children, parents and carers in Years six! We hope you had a lovely Summer break and we are looking forward to the rest of the Autumn term. Pupils have come back with a positive and focused attitude to learning. It has been great to welcome the children back. In Year 6 this year we have Miss Newington Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Smith Thursday and Friday. Mrs Lipton joins us throughout the week.

## NICER

This term, the childrens' challenge pack is "Lest we forget". The challenge outcome is "Can we transform an area of our community through 3D art so that we can remember fallen heroes? We will kickstart the term with a History focus investigating primary and secondary sources – comparing and evaluating how useful they are to find out about life during WW2. We will explore sculpture in art as we decide how to remember those that fought at this time.

## English

In English, children will be learning how to write their own speeches for team captains, writing a balanced report linked to our challenge pack and a narrative inspired by the short film 'The Piano'. They will also be exploring our class text 'Friend or Foe' and understand a variety of different texts in our VIPER reading lessons.

## Maths

In mathematics, we will be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also begin to simplify fractions and solve real life problems involving fractions. In arithmetic we will be working with bigger numbers up to 7 digits. We will use a variety of resources and methods to solve more complex reasoning and word problems.

## P.E

Our PE days this term are Mondays. Please ensure PE kit is in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be taken out before school or covered up. Hair is to be tied up or a hair tie needs to be brought in. Children will also have Forest School on Wednesdays.

## R.E

This term in RE, we will be focusing on Christianity and asking the questions 'What would Jesus do?' After half term, we will explore 'Why do Hindus want to be good?'

We are Reading....



## Homework

Please make sure children are reading at home and homework diaries are brought in every day. All homework in Year 6 will be set on a Monday. This includes EdShed, paper copies of spellings will be stuck in reading diaries. MyMaths will be set on Mondays and will be linked to that week's learning. Children are asked to regularly practise on TTRockstars. All passwords will be in the front of children's Homework diary.

## Dates

Speak out, stay safe workshop – Tuesday 1st October  
Parents evening – Tuesday 22nd October  
Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November  
Term ends: Friday 20th December 12:00pm

Please look out for Christmas dates in the Headteacher's newsletter.

