

Year 6

Half Termly Update

Autumn Term 1



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to school, Year 6!

We hope you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new school year. We are delighted to welcome you back and look forward to all that the year ahead has in store.

Below, you will find some important information about our curriculum and the exciting learning opportunities planned for Autumn 1, along with some useful general information to help you and your child settle back into school life.

Diary Dates:

French Trip Deposit of £50 (Any issues with this please contact the office: admin@lamoye.sch.je)	Monday 14 th September
Meet the Teacher Curriculum Evening	Tuesday 22 nd September
Festival of Words Trip	Thursday 24 th September
School Council Elections	Friday 25 th September
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 20 th and Thursday 22 nd October

Uniform and Equipment:

Please ensure that your child is in the appropriate uniform, hair is tied back and they are wearing appropriate footwear. We are happy for students to bring their own resources to school and enjoy taking responsibility for their own learning. Please ensure that they only have one pencil case with the usual range of writing and recording materials, such as pencils and black writing pens, coloured pencils or felt tips, a rubber, a sharpener and a ruler.

Healthy Lunches / Snacks:

A reminder that we aim to be a healthy school and as such please can you ensure that your child has a balanced lunchbox, if they are not having hot lunches and an appropriate healthy snack for the morning. This should be either a fresh piece of fruit or vegetables.

Peer Mediation:

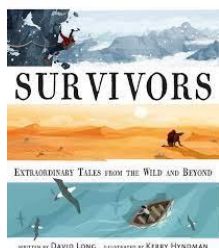
Our peer mediators started to do an amazing job in Year 5, playing a very important role in school. We are very proud of them indeed in their efforts regarding conflict resolution using mediation as neutral third parties. They will continue to work on this lifelong skill in Year 6.

Homework:

Homework will focus on basic skills that need lots of practice to become embedded such as reading, spelling and times table fluency. We expect Year 6 pupils to spend **at least 20 minutes** each evening to consolidate their learning and prepare them for secondary school expectations. Homework should be handed in to be marked and given out on a Monday.

Maths	Spelling	Reading
This will be in a bronze, silver gold and platinum format. The Bronze- Gold activities must be completed, and the platinum activity is optional. If your child needs support on any questions, then their class teacher can go through these during morning work.	In your child's homework folder, there will be the Year 5/6 spelling words and a spelling menu for them to practice the words that they do not know. Please support them to go through the words that they don't know and then highlight the words that they can spell.	A reading journal will be sent home for your child to log their reading. Please listen to your child read through out the week. Ideally your child should be reading at least 20 minutes a day. This is important to build up their stamina for reading as well as supporting their reading comprehension.

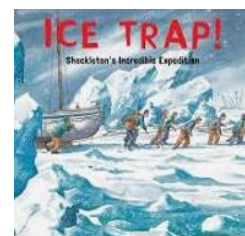
Curriculum Updates



Writing:

Our writing this half term will be based on the book Ice Trap where the children will be writing a diary entry as an adventurer on the ship that sailed to Antarctica - 'The Endurance'.

In reading, we will be reading Survivors where there are many extraordinary true stories as inspiration for our own writing.



Maths:

Throughout the half term we will be working towards enhancing our students' knowledge and understanding of the following.

- To read, write, order, and compare numbers up to 10 000, 000
- To use the order of operations to solve expressions.
- To multiply and divide 3- and 4-digit numbers, including those that give rise to a remainder
- To use the bar model method and pictorial representations to solve word problems involving multiplication and division.
- To find common multiples, factors and recognise prime numbers.

Topic:

This half term, we will be studying a topic called '**Frozen Kingdom**'.



Throughout this unit we will be developing the students' historical, geographical, art and science skills in a cross-curricular way. The children will study the regions of the Arctic and Antarctic, for example using maps and globes, finding out about

ice formations, famous explorers and how animals have adapted and survived in the cold.

French / Computing:

French and Computing will continue to be taught by Madame Lopez and Mrs Baker on a Tuesday afternoon.

P.E.

Monday- Football with Mr Scurr outside.

Wednesday – Dance with Helen in the hall.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Education):

We will continue our focus on Relationships this half term, concentrating our attentions on: Families and friendships attraction to others; romantic relationships; civil partnership and marriage.

- What it means to be attracted to someone and different kinds of loving relationships *and* that people who love each other can be of any gender, ethnicity or faith.
- The difference between gender identity and sexual orientation and everyone's right to be loved.
- About the qualities of healthy relationships that help individuals flourish *and* ways in which couples show their love and commitment to one another, including those who are not married or who live apart.
- What marriage and civil partnership mean e.g. a legal declaration of commitment made by two adults *and* that people have the right to choose whom they marry or whether to get married *and* that to force anyone into marriage is illegal *and* how and where to report forced marriage or ask for help if they are worried.

Home School Links:

Should there be anything you may wish to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact us at school either personally or by E-mail. We look forward to a busy and enjoyable first half of the Autumn Term.

Many thanks,

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