



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 7th September 2018

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Children must turn off their mobile phones before entering the school gates and put them straight into the box when they arrive in the classroom. **Mobile phones must not be used in school under any circumstance.**

Please become familiar with the uniform policy and ensure that your child is in compliance.

Our Learning

Welcome to year 6! We are very excited for the year ahead and we hope the children are too. The children have settled in wonderfully this week and have been excellent role models for the younger children.

This half term, the children will be developing their History skills through the project of the Victorians. Our DT work will also be based on this fascinating culture; we will be focusing on using mouldable materials.

In PSHE, the children will be finding out about different types of relationships and looking at commitment within a relationship.

In Maths, we will be

focusing on number, place value and the four operations.

We will be practising the rapid recall of times tables (both multiplication and division facts) and it is important that your child is confident with this.

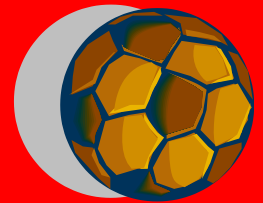
In Biology, we will be learning about the similarities and differences between living things as well as their natural habitats. Additionally, we will explore ways of classifying plants and animals.

RE lessons will explore Life as Journey and its link to spirituality.

Our trip this half term will involve finding out more about Victorian daily life.

PE

This half term, we are focussing upon football, hockey and badminton. PE lessons will take place every Thursday and Friday. Please make sure both indoor and outdoor kits remain in school throughout the half term.



Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday; it needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed, children will attend homework club on a Thursday lunchtime.

Please read 3 times a week and record this in your reading record. This will also be checked on a Wednesday.