



Welcome to Year 6 - The Sapling Year

Year 6 Newsletter September 2019

As the children journey into Year 6, they move from being Year 5 Seeds to become our Saplings as they already have a strong sense of what it means to be part of the Witton family. We will continue to support the children by delivering a broad and balanced curriculum in a positive and enthusiastic learning environment. I would like to offer a very warm welcome to everyone and I am delighted to be part of such an inspiring and experienced team: Miss Biddle and Miss Quine (6QB); Miss Richards (6CR) and myself, Mr Crabb (6LC). We also extend a Witton welcome to our new members of the Year 6 team: Mrs Lally (6CL) and Mr Pegg (6AP). If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us either in person, by phoning the school office, by emailing the school office or, popping a note in your child's journal. This term, we will be introducing E-Praise, the new on-line school communication system and embedding it alongside our new behaviour policy which is underpinned by the three key expectations: Ready, Respect, Responsible and Safe.

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Curriculum

This term, our English curriculum is based on 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell; we will write diaries, letters, journals and finish with a short narrative. In history, we will continue the chronological approach by studying the Medieval Realms period which includes our visit to Warwick Castle to ignite the learning. In science, we will be studying the human body but will also re-visit the unit on forces and properties of materials - this approach helps children to secure learning and is a method we will be using across the curriculum. Art and DT will cover separate subjects this term; for art, we will be studying landscapes and for DT, we will be exploring geometric design and using design and construction skills after half term. In music, we will be exploring rhyme and rhythm. Please see the topic map over the page for more detail about the curriculum this term.

Key Dates

26 September: Witton Middle School Open evening

09 October: Key Stage 2 curriculum evening - come along and see how you can help your children with their maths and English - we can also answer any questions you have.

11 October: Year 6 to visit Warwick Castle.