



BACK TO SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Meet the Staff

Miss Bell - Teacher
Mrs Lister - STA
Ms Austin - TA

Miss Bell's PPA will be covered by Mrs Lister. This will generally be on a Monday afternoon but this is subject to change weekly - as soon as we're aware of any changes, we will make sure the children know/are pre-empted.

WELCOME TO YEAR SIX

Class DOJO will be the main platform used to share updates with you about your child's learning (including any key dates!) Further information and updates may also be found on our class' website page so keep your eyes peeled on them all! Please note, staff will not be contactable outside of school hours on Class DOJO and the messenger service should only be used when absolutely necessary. Support can be sought at all times through the school day by calling the school office.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

We learn using a 'Learning Challenge' approach meaning all of our subjects are linked in to one key question. This Autumn terms question is 'Can we create a better future?'.

Maths

Place Value
Addition, Subtraction,
Multiplication and Division

Geography

We will be looking at what responsibility do we have for our planet? including topics of sustainability and climate change.

P.E.

Fitness and fundamental skills
Invasion Games: Bench ball

Art & D.T

Artist study: Banksy
Gears and pulleys

English

Book: Otto: The
Autobiography of a Teddy
Bear By: Tomi Ungerer.
Focus: Loss and separation.
We will be looking at
making predictions about a
story's theme and the
children will plan and write
their own historical story.

Science

Inheritance and
evolution. We will explore
how traits are passed from
parents to offspring, how
organisms vary, and how
species adapt and evolve
over time.

R.E. & P.S.H.E.

Christianity
Is anything ever eternal?
Jigsaw piece 1: Being me in
my world

REMINDERS

Snack

Snack is charged at £1 per week. This can be paid in full for the whole half term (£7.60), weekly (£1 per week) or daily (20p).

P.E. Days

Our PE days this half term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school on these days in their full Distington PE kit with all jewellery removed or covered appropriately. On non-PE days, please send children to school in their full Distington uniform.

Reading & Homework

Whenever your child reads at home, please sign their reading record with a brief comment. Reading records are checked each morning and children who have read at home will receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into a weekly Strive 4 Five draw. Reading comprehension really is one of the most important skills children can learn, so please do continue to support your child with reading at home daily. Homework will be sent home on a Friday and to be handed back in the following Thursday.

It will consist of weekly spellings and arithmetic ;practise but will gradually increase throughout the year in preparation for SAT's.