



Year 6

Upper School 2

Autumn 1

This Half Term

Welcome back after the gloriously long summer holiday. I Hope you managed to relax at some point and enjoy the break as much as the children have reported they did.

The new Year 6s have arrived in style, for their final academic year at Shottery St Andrews. Their attitudes towards their learning have absolutely astounded me thus far. It has been a fabulous time to witness some positive and enthusiastic young learners.

Additionally the children have been introduced to our new behaviour tool, 'DoJos' that has been implemented across the school. The system aims to remind children of expected behaviours and also to keep parents informed about behaviour throughout the school day.

It has been received positively by all children, within the school.

This half term will be spent mostly in a fantasy land, the place that children naturally inhabit with ease; as we dive into our new topic entitled 'Alchemy's island'. Hopefully we may even manage to turn a few items into gold! The topic has a musical focus and it will also provide many opportunities, in literacy, to write descriptively. Any magical items from home will, as always, be very much welcomed within school.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Morys

A Little About Our Topic

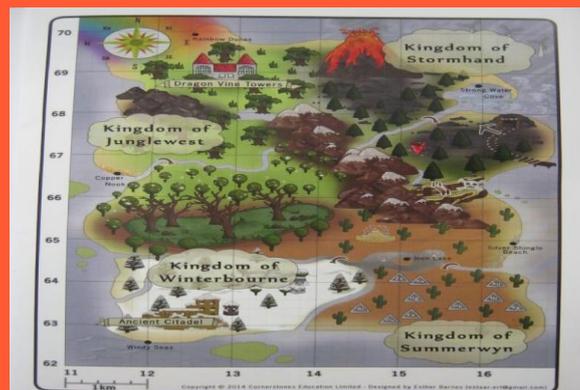
Alchemy Island

We're going on a journey to find the gold hidden somewhere on Alchemy Island.

Can you find all the gold hidden in the island's mysterious landscape. The only way is to study the map, unravel the riddle and begin the adventure.

On the way you must do all that you can to learn about gold and master the art of ancient alchemy. Be impressive and try to impress the island's team of ace alchemists.....show off the scientist that you are!

Feel like exploring fantastical lands? Then let the journey begin.



Don't Forget...

Spelling tests now on Mondays

My Maths set on Fridays

Homework Club - Wednesdays

Important Dates

Friday, 19th October - RSC Comedy of Errors

W/C 22nd October - Parents Evenings

Thursday, 25th October - Half Term



Special Events/Achievements/News

During the summer holidays, it appears a few of the children were busy taking part in varying activities and have very proudly achieved some personal aims and goals. A special mention to the following children:

Hannah - for moving up a group in her Sharks swimming group.

Phoebe - for learning how to ice-skate at Planet Ice in Birmingham.

Matteo - for joining a new football club at Welford.

A big well done to these children. 😊

Final Note

Just a reminder that if you haven't signed up for homework club, that it will need to be done in time for the first one, that begins on Wednesday 12th September.

Spellings will be done differently this year. All children will have the same spellings, from the Year 6 spelling list. We aim to work on these spellings within class, as well as children learning them at home, to ensure this task is accessible for everyone.

The new Learning Log will be available from next week. The children will have 5 weeks to complete it. I look forward to seeing completed projects again, especially as the ones from last year, were very imaginative.

With winter fast approaching, can you please just ensure that children have jumpers and coats within schools, for break times and lunch times; to ensure they are warm enough.

As always, if you have any queries or questions about anything, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope the children enjoy the new academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss Morys