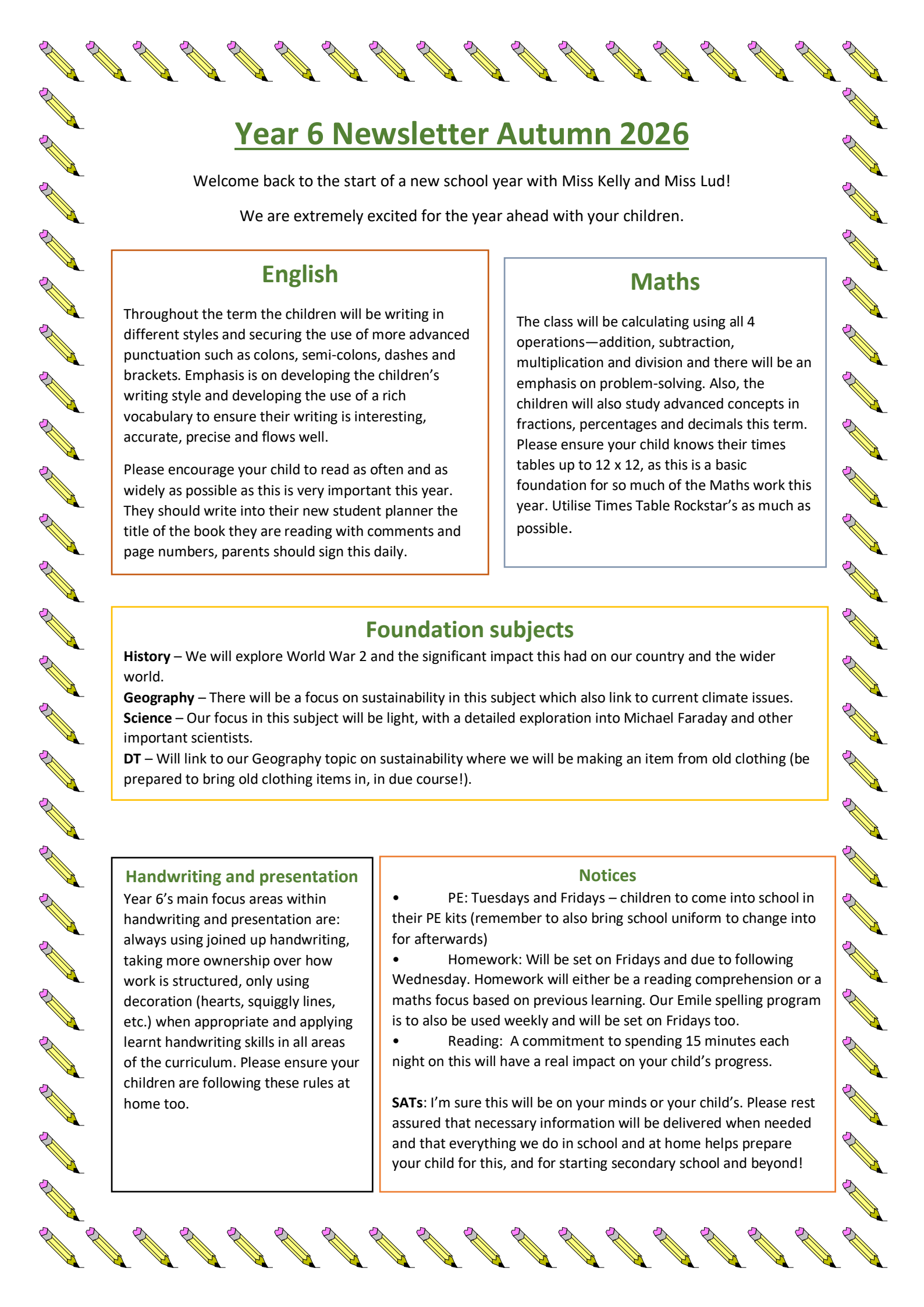




Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2026

Welcome back to the start of a new school year with Miss Kelly and Miss Lud!

We are extremely excited for the year ahead with your children.

English

Throughout the term the children will be writing in different styles and securing the use of more advanced punctuation such as colons, semi-colons, dashes and brackets. Emphasis is on developing the children's writing style and developing the use of a rich vocabulary to ensure their writing is interesting, accurate, precise and flows well.

Please encourage your child to read as often and as widely as possible as this is very important this year. They should write into their new student planner the title of the book they are reading with comments and page numbers, parents should sign this daily.

Maths

The class will be calculating using all 4 operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and there will be an emphasis on problem-solving. Also, the children will also study advanced concepts in fractions, percentages and decimals this term. Please ensure your child knows their times tables up to 12 x 12, as this is a basic foundation for so much of the Maths work this year. Utilise Times Table Rockstar's as much as possible.

Foundation subjects

History – We will explore World War 2 and the significant impact this had on our country and the wider world.

Geography – There will be a focus on sustainability in this subject which also link to current climate issues.

Science – Our focus in this subject will be light, with a detailed exploration into Michael Faraday and other important scientists.

DT – Will link to our Geography topic on sustainability where we will be making an item from old clothing (be prepared to bring old clothing items in, in due course!).

Handwriting and presentation

Year 6's main focus areas within handwriting and presentation are: always using joined up handwriting, taking more ownership over how work is structured, only using decoration (hearts, squiggly lines, etc.) when appropriate and applying learnt handwriting skills in all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure your children are following these rules at home too.

Notices

- PE: Tuesdays and Fridays – children to come into school in their PE kits (remember to also bring school uniform to change into for afterwards)
- Homework: Will be set on Fridays and due to following Wednesday. Homework will either be a reading comprehension or a maths focus based on previous learning. Our Emile spelling program is to also be used weekly and will be set on Fridays too.
- Reading: A commitment to spending 15 minutes each night on this will have a real impact on your child's progress.

SATs: I'm sure this will be on your minds or your child's. Please rest assured that necessary information will be delivered when needed and that everything we do in school and at home helps prepare your child for this, and for starting secondary school and beyond!