



November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant first half term and the children and are looking forward to a very exciting second one!

Curriculum

More information about the content of English and Maths lessons can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which will be put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

English – This half term we will be using the text 'The song from somewhere else' by A.F Harold which is a wonderful story with loneliness, bullying and friendship as key themes. The children will be engaged in a range of different writing activities linked to this.

Maths – will continue to be taught in maths groups. We are all finishing off our units on the four operations before moving onto fractions. Content and order will vary a little according to the maths group your child is in so please do look at the weekly overview each week.

History – 'The African kingdoms of Ethiopia and Benin'

Geography – 'Ethiopia'

Science – 'The Science of Light'

Computing – 'Online Safety & The History of Computers'

Religions and world views – 'How People Express their Views'

D&T – 'Textiles'

Play

We are getting really excited about the play. The children are doing really well in learning their lines and practising their part during their rehearsal slot. Initially we will continue with maths and English as usual in the mornings and then the children will be working in their casts on different wider curriculum areas in the afternoons.

As we get very close to the play, this will change a bit as we will need to use some morning slots to rehearse. We will let you know about this as and when via the weekly overview on ParentHub.

A massive thank you to all the parents who are giving up lots of their time to help with the play; sourcing, measuring and adapting costumes, planning makeup and hair for the characters, and coaching children with their acting and singing. We couldn't do it without you!

PE

A reminder that children need to wear their PE kit on their PE days. This should be loose fitting clothing and trainers. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing. Please check when your child has PE during the run up to the play in particular as we are not following our usual timetable. The timetable for what each cast is doing each afternoon will be posted on Friday on the parent hub app.

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Trips

In the week following the play (the last week of term), we will be visiting Christ Church Crouch End for a one-hour interactive workshop helping pupils understand the meaning of this key Christian celebration.

Home Learning

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be posted shortly for you to support your child with extra learning around our curriculum. Mymaths will also be updated, alongside a new maths learning activity that focuses on key skills and will be posted each week.

Dates for your diaries

Visit the Year 6 Classrooms – 19th November (8:50am – 9:05am)

School play performances – 10th – 13th December

Christmas Carol Concert – 16th December

We are all very excited about the year ahead and we want to thank you for your continued support. We welcome parental involvement, so feel free to talk to your class teacher about any ways that you would like to engage with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the beginning or end of the school day or by emailing admin@coleridgeprimary.net

We look forward to a great half term.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team