



YEAR SIX

Dereham
Church Of England
Junior Academy

Welcome back to Autumn 2

Another half term of year 6 begins! The children have settled back in and are focussing on their learning well after a little break. They are writing narrative pieces inspired by a Quest story in English. Their first chapter describes the setting and evokes suspense and atmosphere, their second piece will build characters by describing what they do and how they act. In Maths, the children are using fractions, decimals and percentages to describe and calculate parts of a whole. They've completed a set of tests and the children are showing progress in their test technique which is exactly what we have been encouraging them to do. Well done to them for doing the best they could. The information helps us see where we need to help children to plug any gaps in their understanding.

To help the children be SATS ready, your child has a task from each of the 3 SATS practise homework



books they have been given. There is a timetable in front of each book showing which page/s need to be completed each week.

The tasks are linked to the learning we've been doing in school so if your child is struggling, ask them to read the question to you and tell you what they think it means and how they might do it. If they are really stuck and you can't help, children must let us know early in the week so we can help them.

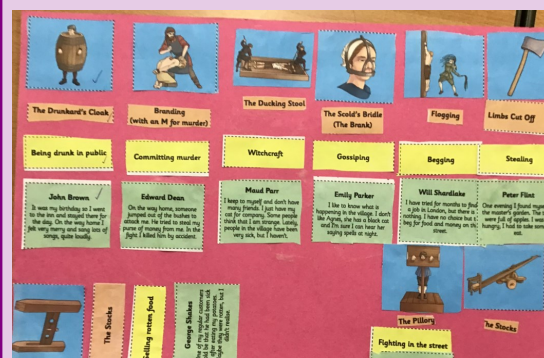
It is also important to keep reading and log it in the reading record as well as learn spellings and practise times tables on TT Rockstars at least once a week.

Website and Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and make sure you check our website for more information and photos of what the children have been getting up to.

Hung, Drawn and Quartered

There's been a buzz of excitement for our new topic. We've been sorting the British History timeline to understand the chronology of Anglo Saxon, Roman and Modern Britain. We'll be investigating different time periods to find evidence to answer the Big Question. How has Crime and Punishment changed in Britain since the Anglo Saxon period.



In PE we're doing rugby outdoors and dynamic balancing indoors through playing Kabaddi and the river crossing challenge. In French is Chez Moi—My home and in computing we're learning about Communication and Collaboration—how data is processed and shared online in packets and through IP addresses.

Upcoming dates:

November:	
15th November	Children In Need - Non-School Uniform Day - All proceeds go to Children in Need
21st November	FRIENDS Christmas Bingo
26th November	Flu Vaccinations (Mop Up Session)
December:	
4th December	Panto in School
6th December	Decorations Afternoon 2:00 - 3:00pm (Parents Welcome, 1 per child)
6th December	FRIENDS Christmas Fayre 3pm - 4.30pm
10th December	Christingle Service - Yr's 3 & 4 - PM
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Just for Fun)
13th December	Christingle Service - Yr's 5 & 6 - PM
17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
20th December	Last Day of Term!
23th Dec-6th Jan	Christmas Holidays
7th January 2025	First Day of Term

