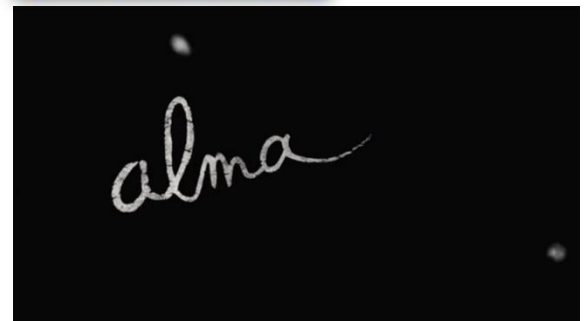


Year Six Newsletter – Term 1

Welcome back to a new year at Ditton! We hope you all had a lovely restful summer holiday and are ready to go for a fantastic year in Year Six!

We have already begun to talk about the privileges and responsibilities of life in Year Six, such as being monitors for jobs around the school and developing our skills as role models, and the children have taken to this very well. This week we demonstrated our British Values of democracy by voting for our new house captains, who were announced in assembly and will be beginning to perform their duties around the school in the coming days.



This term, we are beginning our English work by studying visual texts, beginning with the short film 'Alma' by Rodrigo Blaas, before moving on to the visual narrative 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. Our work around this will build our skills of inference and deduction, as well as developing our descriptive writing and discussion of authorial intent.

In maths we will be revising our calculation methods and developing our understanding of place value, whilst our creative lessons come under the topic header of 'Empathy through Time', where we will be looking at life in Ditton through the ages, and putting ourselves in the shoes of people from the past to discuss how the local area has changed lives over the years.

Upcoming Dates:

Bible Service – 17th
September

Meet the Teacher – 19th
September

Jeans for Genes Day – 21st
September

Please feel free to make an appointment through the office if you need an appointment to see one of us if anything arises.

Best wishes,

Mr Payne, Miss Taylor and Mrs Moon