



Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parents,

We hope that you feel your child has settled into Year 6 well. We have enjoyed getting to know your child this week. You have now received our 'Curriculum Map' which shares our learning for the half term ahead. Below are a few other key messages that we would like to share with you...

Home Learning

Your child will receive two formal pieces of Home Learning each week. This will be a rotation of Maths, Reading Comprehension and Grammar. This will be handed out on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday. We encourage your child to have a look through their homework and if there is something that they do not understand, they can ask one of the adults in the year group for help prior to hand in date.

Spellings

On a Wednesday, your child will receive spellings to practice at home. There will be 15 words altogether, including 10 words that are linked to the weekly spelling rule and 5 words that are linked to our topic or previous learning. Children will then be tested the following Tuesday.

Reading and Times Tables

Children are expected to read for a minimum of five minutes daily at home. This will increase their vocabulary knowledge and reading speed. Once they have finished reading a book, they can complete a comprehension quiz on Accelerated Reader. Alongside this, children are expected to practice their multiplication and division facts daily through recalling facts and using TT Rockstars.

PE

PE is on a Thursday afternoon and children are expected to wear their school PE kit for this day (white t-shirt, navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers). Children can wear their school jumper for PE instead of a hoody.

SATs

Later in the autumn term, we will be holding a SATs meeting for parents. This is a great opportunity to find out more about how the SATs work and what learning looks like in Year 6. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Please refrain from using old SATs materials at home unless advised through discussion with class teachers.

Trips

You would have received information at the end of Year 5 regarding our residential trip to PGL in October. We will be sending you more information about this in the coming weeks. This is a great experience for the children and will help develop their teamwork, determination and resilience. For those children not attending PGL, there will be a range of fun activities ready for them to complete in school.

We are currently putting together plans for other school trips and events for Year 6 and will communicate this with you shortly. Parents are always given plenty of notice prior to any school trip.

If you have any questions, please do come and speak to any of us, who will be happy to help. Do also keep an eye out for our posts on social media where you can keep up-to-date with your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dymock and Mrs Fuller

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