





September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Welcome back after the summer holidays; we hope you had a fabulous time and feel ready for the year ahead. Year 6 has already made an impressive start. Your children will be with Miss Thieme (6T) and Mr Grimshaw (6G), Miss Harley will be teaching a literacy group and working alongside the Year 6 team. Mrs Owens and Miss Hung are the year 6 teaching assistants.

English and Maths will be taught every morning; the children learn in target groups for both subjects, and this will be reviewed over the course of the first half term.

History	World War Two
Science	Light & Evolution
R.E.	Beliefs in action; Judaism
Music	Digital Composition
Art/D.T.	World War Two inspired artists
P.E.	Gymnastics, Swimming & Invasion Games
Spanish	Food & drink
Computing	E-Safety, Communication & Collaboration
PSHE	Being Me in My World & Celebrating Difference

<u>P.E.</u>

P.E. is on <u>Thursday</u> afternoons for both classes and we will be taking part in gymnastics on <u>Wednesday</u> afternoons. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit every <u>Wednesday and Thursday</u> up until half term. After half term we will begin swimming lessons on a Friday so the children will only need to wear PE kit on a Thursday. They will wear this all day and go home in it. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, black or navy shorts/ tracksuits bottoms or leggings, white t- shirt and a suitable hoodie/sports jacket. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E.

Reading

Your child has been given a reading diary; this should be in school every day. You will find teacher comments but please add your own and sign it; the children can also read independently and write their own comment about what they have read. The expectation is that they read every day for at least fifteen minutes; please endeavour to read to and/or listen to your child as it makes a significant difference to their confidence, while developing a better understanding of a wider vocabulary.





























Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday and is due in on the Monday of the following week. It generally consolidates the work covered in class. We do appreciate that at times the children may need extra support with some of the tasks and if your child finds any aspect of the homework challenging, please let us know and we will go through the work with them for them to be able to complete it successfully. We appreciate your support with this.

To note:

- Week commencing 13th May 2024 SATS week
- Visit to the National Holocaust Centre late October (date to be confirmed very shortly)
- Residential 19th- 21st June 2024
- Please make sure you have downloaded Class Dojo using the QR code sent home. This will be
 used to send important messages.

If you have any questions, please do let us know and we look forward to working with you and your children over the course of the year. Year 6 is always a busy year but we work very hard to make sure that the children have a wonderful time in the last year of primary school.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team