

Welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! Year 6 is an exciting year with lots of hard work and fun activities. We want to make the children's last year in primary school truly memorable! I am thrilled to be working with your children to develop their independence and resilience as they prepare for secondary school.

Autumn term 1 curriculum

English - Persuasive letters Shared text - Pig Heart-Boy	Maths - Place value & Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Geography - Migration	Science - Circulatory system
History - The British Empire	Art - African masks
RE - Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?	PE - Netball and dance
French - Phonics and pronunciation 'At school'	Computing - Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration

Reading

- Children can change their reading books during registration time.

PE

- Children should come to school in their PE kit on Monday and Friday.

Homework

- Homework is due every Monday and should be completed independently on Atom.

Spellings

- Spelling test every Tuesday.
- New spellings are available on edshed. and on the school website

Arithmetic

- Every Friday, children will have a mixed arithmetic practice

Library

- Children will have the opportunity to borrow a book every other week on a Tuesday.

Additional information

Reading

- Reading is a vital skill throughout all of the curriculum!
- Aim to read with your children at least twice a week and record this in their reading diary. This can aid in assessing your children's ability and provide support where they may need.

PE

- Ensure your children are coming into school in the correct PE uniform which is suitable for the weather as we plan to be outside for some of the sessions.
- Earrings should be removed before the lesson.

Homework

- Atom homework is based on your children's understanding of the topic. The questions are based upon their previous answers. We are not expecting them to be perfect!
- If your children are finding this difficult, at the bottom of the question there are help guides to explain the question.

Spellings

- Edshed provides spelling games to engage your children in practicing their spellings each week.

Mental maths

- Understanding multiplication and division is vital not only for their understanding in maths but in preparation for their SATs
- TTrockstars is a brilliant method of practice for times tables as well as mathsbot.

Library

- Please ensure library books are returned to ensure the opportunity for others to share the lovely books.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions please contact the school office, either by phone or email, or you can see me directly after school.

Miss Mayer-Gibb