



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. A new school year is upon us and we look forward to all new experiences and opportunities that this year has to offer. I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready to tackle the year ahead with great enthusiasm.

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of the routines in Year 6 together with useful information about what your children will be learning.

I am looking forward to working collaboratively to ensure that your child achieves their potential and thrives during their last year of primary school. If you have any questions throughout the forthcoming weeks, please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

Curriculum

Writing Private Peaceful - writing to entertain/ inform

Maths Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

Science Circuit breaker or circuit fixer?

RE Islam- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

History The cause and effect of WW1

PSHE Being Me in My World

Art & Design Make my voice heard

PE

PE lessons in Year 6 take place on **Monday** afternoons.

Please ensure that your children wear the correct PE kit to school each week; this includes trainers and not their school shoes.

Book Bags

Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record book are brought to school every day in their book bags.

I would be grateful if you could make a note in your child's reading record. The children are free to visit the school library and change their books when needed.

Homework

In Year 6 homework will be given online on a weekly basis via Google Classroom (beginning on Week 1 Friday 8th of September).

Homework plays a vital role in helping children consolidate what they have learnt in class and it is really important that all children complete their homework each week independently.

Reading

Children should take part in a reading activity **every night**.

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.

Maths

Children should spend at least **90 minutes a week** on IXL, completed the tasks which I have set based on their learning in class.

Spelling

During this term, your child will receive 10 spellings to learn each week which will come from the Read Write Inc scheme. Alongside this, there will also be spellings that your children are finding challenging to spell within their writing.

Children will be tested on 10 words each week (on **Friday**).

Please spend some time at home helping your child to learn these spellings each week.