

Year 6 Spring Term

WELCOME BACK YEAR 6!

Happy New Year!

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 6.

6CQ - Mrs Quartermaine (Mon. & Tues. am and Mon. to Thurs. pm)

& Mr Horton (Wed. to Fri. am and Fri. pm)

6DM - Mr Martin

Additional support staff – Mrs Girling

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

- Fractions (identifying the value of coins and telling the time to the hour, estimating and measuring lengths),
- Decimals (identifying, multiplication, division, solve problems)
- Percentages (solve problems involving percentages, percentages for comparison and the equivalences between FDP)
- Measurement (solve problems, conversion of units, area, volume)
- Algebra
- Ratio and Proportion (solve problems involving quantity and scale factors)
- Circles (illustrate and name the parts of a circle)
- Statistics (interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs, calculate the mean)

Homework

In Year 6, the children are required to do Maths times table and spelling homework on a weekly basis.

During the first half term we will be focussing on the core subjects and in the second half term, we will be beginning our topic on

Conflict

English

Reading

Children will be expected to read individually and in our class guided reading sessions. Although we will hear your child read, it is also important that they read at home in order to consolidate and support their spelling, grammar and writing. Even if this is just fifteen minutes a day, it will make all the difference to their development.

Spelling

We will be working through the year 6 spellings list on a regular basis. Spellings will need to be understood learnt and we will also ask children to apply some of the words in short pieces of writing.

Writing

Handwriting is a compulsory part of the new curriculum and the children must have a neat cursive style to ensure they reach a secure standard on the year 5/6 curriculum. The children will be expected to practise handwriting 2 or 3 times a week.

Outdoor Games is on a Wednesday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your children's PE kit is labelled and in school every day and that your child has the appropriate coloured t-shirt for their house.

General

The children are allowed bottles of water and a fruit/vegetable snack for morning break, which you need to provide. Please ensure any water bottles or fruit containers are clearly **named**.

The children will continue with their responsibilities within school, e.g. house captains, stewards etc. and will be expected to continue to take these responsibilities seriously and set an example to the rest of the school.

Year six children are encouraged to be as independent as possible and to be responsible for their own learning and organisation, e.g. bringing in homework, musical instruments, P.E. kit, returning letters/forms etc. If your child has a mobile phone they must place it in an allocated place first thing in the morning. They must not be switched on until they are out of the school building unless they have the teacher's permission.

Science – Light and Evolution

History – Conflict in WWI and II

R.E. – People of God and Incarnation.

Art – Graffiti over time, tags and modern expressionism

ICT – Sketch Up

French – Home Life, Animals and Pets, School Life; Hobbies, Activities and Free-time

Games – Dance, Circuits, Hockey and Outdoor Activities

Music – Digital Composition

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs C. Quartermaine, Mr Horton and

Mr Martin