

Year 6 Term 2 Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Welcome Back

We hope you had a restful and relaxing half term and that you are ready to start your learning again in Year 6. You will be continuing to work hard and make super progress, as well as participating in lots of fun activities and opportunities, which will help you, grow ensuring you are developing into mature and responsible members of the local Halling community.

Read the rest of this newsletter to find out what we will be learning about in the second term of Year 6...

English

In English, we will be starting the term by focusing in particular on Remembrance Poetry. This will then lead itself on to our poetry text, Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling. We will be looking at different genres/styles of writing and applying key features to our own writing. We will continue to look at different areas of SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) each week and ensure these are always applied in our writing.

Maths

Within this term, we will be focusing on fractions.

We will be looking at the rules and recap knowledge of the four operations to solve these calculations. As always, we will then apply our skills to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Reading

You will be expected to read every day, with a comment in your contact book about what you have read. We do **ask parents to check and sign contact books daily** in case there are any messages which have been communicated, as well as, looking at the reading progress of your child. Adults in school will also be checking the contact books daily for any messages from parents. This is a key tool in communication between home and school and we should have contact books in school **every day**.

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, you will have reading for pleasure time.

Curriculum

In History, we will be learning about the Aztecs. North America will be the focus in Geography. In science, we will start by looking at investigating materials and move on to movement, forces and magnets. Due to our curriculum design and learning in milestones, you should have already looked at these topics on a basic level in Year 5. We will look deeper at these topics in Year 6. We will also have exciting lessons in Art, DT, Computing and MFL.

PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE** on **Monday** afternoons and **Swimming** on a **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure on both days you come into school in your PE kit. Earrings cannot be worn during PE lessons, so it's advised to keep them at home. You will need a swimming towel, swimming shorts/trunks/costume and it's highly recommended your child have goggles. NO bikinis are to be worn.

Reminders for parents:

- The school day finishes at 3:20. School start time will still be 8:45 with the gate closing at 8:50. Children will use the Year 6 gate at the side of the hall.
- If you would like your child to walk home, please give permission on Arbor.
- If your child walks to school, they are allowed to bring their mobile to school, but it has to be handed to the office before they go into school.
- Homework will be set on a **Friday** and due back on **Wednesday**. A homework club will be offered on **Thursday** lunchtime every week.

Final note...

We ask you support your children with their learning at home. Encouraging children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed will have the greatest impact on their learning. We will be offering additional Booster sessions this term. We want your children to achieve success just as much as you so ask that you support these sessions. If you do have any questions about their learning, please ask.

Mr Harrison, Mrs Jeffery, Miss Martin and Mrs Stephen