

YEAR 6 TERM 1 *newsletter*

Friday 1st September 2023

Welcome!

We hope you had the best summer and you are ready to start your learning in Year 6. We are so excited to teach you and share this amazing year with you. Year 6 is one of the best and most special years of primary school. You will work very hard and make super progress, as well as participating in lots of fun activities and opportunities which will help you grow ensuring you are ready for your next adventures in secondary school. So, Alpaca and Kookaburra class, what are you looking forward to in Year 6 and what are you hoping to achieve?

Mr Harrison, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Stephen and Miss Martin are always around if you have any questions that need answered.

important info

-Children will enter through the Year 6 gate at the side of the hall. The gate will open at 8:45 and close at 8:50. The school day will end at 3:20.

-If you would like your child to walk home, please give permission on Arbor.

-Mobile phones need to be handed into the school office before entering school.

-Homework will be handed out on Friday and due in on Wednesday. Anyone who does not complete their homework or needs support will attend homework club on a Thursday lunchtime.

-Contact books need to be in school daily and signed by an adult, this will be used as a form of communication.

in the classroom

In English, we will be studying the text *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. We will be learning about different styles of writing and applying this to our own writing with elements of SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Try to log onto Spelling Shed to help with learning the Year 5 and 6 spelling words.

Within maths, we will be focusing on place value up to 10,000,000. Then, we will move onto the 4 operations. Try and practise as much as you can at home by using websites such as TTRS.

During term 1, we will learn about the Aztecs in history and North America in geography. In science, we will start learning about living things before moving onto investigating materials. You should have learnt these topics at a basic level in Year 5 and study them deeper in Year 6. We also have exciting lessons in art, DT, computing, MFL, music, PSHE and RE.

PE

Outdoor PE will be on **Monday afternoons** and **indoor PE** will be on a **Thursday afternoon**. Children need to come into school wearing their PE kits. We advise that earrings should be removed so on these days children can partake in their lessons.