

YEAR 6 TERM 2 *newsletter*

Wednesday 1st November 2023

Welcome!

We hope you had a restful break and are ready for term 2. We are so proud of your progress and the hard work you have put in so far which is making us excited for what this year has to bring. You have all recently been assigned your jobs and have shown how responsible and mature you can be. All your achievements so far are making the Year 6 team very excited for the year ahead.

The Year 6 team are always around if you have any questions that need answering.

important info

-Children will enter through the Year 6 gate. 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. **Please note: No Year 6 pupil will be allowed to walk home from clubs. They will need to be collected by an adult.**

-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.

-Parent Consultations are this term so please sign up on Arbor.

-Your child may be invited to a booster session from 8:15am, please support your child to attend as it is in their best interest.

in the classroom

In English, we will be studying the text *The Light Jar* by Lisa Thompson. 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 as we will try and include them in our writing regularly.

Within maths, we will be focusing on fractions. We will learn how to apply the 4 operations to fractions. We will continue to revisit previous learning to consolidate what we have learnt. Try and practise as much as you can at home by using websites such as TTRS as this is the foundation to many mathematical concepts.

During term 2, we will learn about the Ancient Greeks in history and continue to investigate North America in geography. In science, we will start to investigate movement, forces and magnets. Some of these topics would have been learnt at a basic level in Year 5 and we will 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. Earrings should be removed so on these days children can partake in their lessons. If your child can not join in with PE lessons, please leave a note in your child's contact book.