

YEAR 6 TERM 3 *newsletter*

Monday 8th January 2024

Welcome!

We hope you had a joyful Christmas break, spending time with your loved ones. We cannot believe we are already starting Term 3; we are nearly halfway through your final year at primary school. This term we will continue to work hard against the Year 6 expectations across all areas of the curriculum to make sure you are ready for secondary school. Read below for more information about this term.

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.

-Boosters will continue this term. If your child already attends a booster session, thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to attend these sessions. More booster sessions will be offered during this term so please check for any permission slips.

-We encourage children to drink water in school but if your child does not like water, we will allow sugar free squash.

in the classroom

In English, we will be studying the text Skellig by David Almond. 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 ratio, algebra and decimals. We will continue to revisit previous learning to consolidate what we have learnt. Most Fridays will be spent looking at arithmetic so children use the most efficient method and are able to spot simple mistakes, Try and practise as much as you can at home by using websites such as TTRS.

During Term 3, we will learn about the Tudors in history and study South America in geography. In science, we will investigate the circulatory system, diet and sound. Some of these topics would have been learnt at a basic level in Year 5 but allows us to learn at a deeper level in Year 6. We also have exciting lessons in other curriculum subjects.

PE

Outdoor PE will be on **Monday afternoons** and **swimming (indoor PE)** will be on a **Wednesday 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. For swimming, you will need a swimming towel, swimming shorts/trunks/costume and it's highly recommended to have goggles. **No bikinis are to be worn.**