

# YEAR 6 TERM 4 newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

## Welcome!

Can you believe we about to start the second half of Year 6 already? Time is flying by! Term 4 consists of us continuing to prepare for the SATs to make sure we are working at a Year 6 standard and being ready for secondary school.

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

## in the classroom

In English, we will be studying *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. We will continue to look at different aspects of Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) to include in our writing in different genres of writing such as a narrative and explanation texts. Try to log onto Spelling Shed to help with learning the Year 5 and 6 spelling words and spelling rules taught in class.

Within maths, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Then, we will move onto area, perimeter and volume. Some Fridays will be spent looking at arithmetic so children use the most efficient method and are able to spot simple mistakes. To improve your fluency skills try logging onto TTRS.

During Term 4, we will continue to learn about the Tudors in history and study South America in geography. In science, we will investigate evolution before moving onto electrical circuits. 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.

## 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 Friday lunchtime.

-Contact books need to be in school daily and signed by an adult at least once a week to show the child has read and the contact book has been checked. The contact book will also be used as a form of communication.

-Boosters will continue this term. If your child already attends or is invited to attend a booster session, thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to attend these sessions, they have a positive impact on the children's learning.

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

## 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. Please refer to the uniform policy for reference of correct PE kit.

Earrings should be removed and long hair needs to be tied back 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.