



Year 6 Newsletter



September 2022

WELCOME TO YEAR 6! We hope that you have all had a great summer and have enjoyed some well-deserved rest.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 6, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children are asked to get ready for learning straight away. A question is displayed on the board for the children to complete, so please make sure your child is in for this. This question focuses on learning from the previous day/week.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress. Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a Friday test. Please practise these spellings with your children ready for their test on a Friday. Children also complete some arithmetic questions on a Friday which they will then bring home. It will be useful if you could look at these questions and work

P.E and Swimming

Year 6 are lucky to start the term off with swimming lessons. This will be on a Thursday morning. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit in every Thursday ready for their lesson. As the weather is getting much colder, we advise that your child also brings a hat for after swimming to keep them warm. Children will also have their P.E lesson with Coach Dan on a Thursday afternoon. Children may bring their P.E kit in at the beginning of the year and this can be left in school for the half term.

Science

Our science topic this term is all **Animals including Humans**. The children are already excited for this topic and are looking forward to some scientific enquiries.

Topics

Geography – Raging Rivers

Music – Metre and Harmony

RE – What matters most to Christians and humanists?

Computing – Online Safety/Scratch Animated Stories

DT – Programming Adventures

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete, at home over a few weeks.

In Year 6, there are two teachers: Miss Stephens and Mr. Evans. Your child will initially start with one of the teachers but throughout the year all children will be taught in and out of both classrooms. If you ever have any questions or concerns, we are always here to help!

Miss Stephens and Mr. Evans ☺