



Year 6 Newsletter

September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! Both classes have made a great new start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. Children have come back to school, ready for learning, which is great - as they have a lot to cover during their time in this year group.

Raving Readers

Children made an impressive start to this last year, and it was great to see how keen they were to collect their rewards! Thank you for your support with this. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals - we would like to see at least 3 signatures per week - so they can keep collecting. Remember though - it's only one signature each day which will be counted!! Book bags need to be brought back to school EVERY day.

P.E. Days

Please could you make sure that your child comes to school with the appropriate P.E. kit on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. They need to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E which should include suitable footwear and a warm hoody for colder weather. Details about suitable kit can be found in the schools uniform policy. Please ask if you are unsure.

Maths and English Lessons

This year we have the benefit of 3 groups for teaching maths and English in Year 6, which will allow for more focused work in smaller groups. We hope that this will result in accelerated progress for your children. Homework will be sent out on Mondays. This will include spellings, reading and maths. We will also be setting SATs preparation later on in the year. Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress on maths at home. Last year's passwords still work although Mrs Jackson will be sending out reminders soon.

Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below. For those children who have asked completed a form, instruments will be sent home next week.

It has been lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes and we know that both the staff and children have really enjoyed the start of this term. We hope that this continues!

From all the Year 6 staff.

6J staff: Mrs Jackson, Miss Ali, Miss Richardson, Mrs Krasinski, Miss Pearce
6M staff: Mrs Millington, Mr. Johnson, Mrs McDufus, Miss Richardson, Miss Caterill

Year 6 Reminders

Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school

Monday

- Homework given out

Tuesday

- PE

Wednesday

- Instrument lesson & choir

Thursday

- Orchestra

Friday

- P.E
- Celebration assembly (9.55 am)
- Homework to be handed in + spelling tests



Upcoming events

27th September: Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning!

8th October 98:50am-9:30am: Year 6 parent/carer workshop. You will have an opportunity to find out about the upcoming SATs tests, ask any questions and look at some of the papers. Tea and coffee will be available.

14th and 21st October 2019: Trip to Drax Power Station to learn about electricity and green energy.

17th October: Parents Evening



Key Topics this term

English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry (The Dreadful Menace) • Narrative ('Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick) 		Numeracy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division 		Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity 	
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations 	French School Life	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera North Tuition (choir and string / brass / woodwind lessons) 		Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme Earth 	
DT & Art Activities related to Extreme Earth	P.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real P.E. 	R.E. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Sikh? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.H.S.E • Self-integrity and Friendship 	