



# Year 6 Newsletter

January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy New Year! After a great start to this academic year, we are looking forward to a term of hard work in preparation for the Year 6 SATs exams in May. Children have come back to school, ready for learning, which is pleasing as they have a lot to cover over the next few weeks!**

### Maths and English Lessons

This year we are continuing to work in 3 groups for teaching maths and English which allows for more focused work in smaller groups. We hope that this will result in accelerated progress for your children. Many children will also be accessing additional groups to support them in preparing for their SATs tests in May. Please support your child in completing any additional tasks or homework this term. New SATs homework will be sent out on Mondays using the revision guides. This will include spellings, reading, grammar and maths. We will explain more about this in the parents meetings on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January. Reminder: Children still have access to TT Rockstars and Mathletics to help them progress on maths at home.

### Topic Work

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

### 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 – at the moment the weather is cold so please make sure your child has a warm hoody and long joggers. It is very important that your child brings a change of shoes to wear – children must have **trainers** as it can be unsafe to do PE in boots or school shoes. Details about suitable kit can be found in the schools uniform policy. Please ask if you are unsure.

We hope that you will see a great deal of progress from your child this term as we prepare them for their exams and their move to High School in the summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to any member of the Year 6 team. Thanks for your ongoing support.

From all the Year 6 staff.

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

### Year 6 Reminders

#### Every day

- Reading books to be brought to school



#### Monday

- SATs homework given out

#### Tuesday

- PE

#### Wednesday

- Instrument lesson & choir

#### Thursday

- Orchestra

#### Friday

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

### Upcoming events



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 6 SATs meeting for parents. 6J classroom at 8:50am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2pm-6pm:** Year 6 Parents Evening

Parents Evening for Year 6 is earlier than usual this year. We would like to discuss your child's progress and how you can help to prepare them for their SAs exams in May.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Trip to Eden Camp  
Children will be learning about life in World War 2.

## Key Topics this term

<b><u>English</u></b> • Non-narrative: Discussions and biographies ('Goodnight Mr.Tom' by Michelle Magorian) • Narrative: Quest stories		<b><u>Numeracy</u></b> • Geometry • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Statistics		<b><u>Science</u></b> • Relationships and Bodies	
<b><u>Computing</u></b> • Presentations		<b><u>French</u></b> French towns		<b><u>Music</u></b> • Opera North Tuition (choir and string / brass / woodwind lessons)	
<b><u>DT &amp; Art</u></b> Cooking: WW2 and rationing Art: WW2 sculpture		<b><u>P.E.</u></b> • Real P.E. • Gymnastics		<b><u>History</u></b> • World War 2	
		<b><u>R.E.</u></b> • How does growing up bring responsibility?		<b><u>P.H.S.E</u></b> • Drug, alcohol & tobacco education: Weighing up risk	