



Year 6 Newsletter

Term 1

Welcome back, Year 6! Thank you for settling back into school life so quickly and already stepping up to the roles and responsibilities of your Year group.

Curriculum

In Term 1, we will be reading *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman. We will be reading and discussing this book throughout the term. In our writing we will be focusing on the points of views of different characters and debating themes that arise from the story.

Our Science will link to our book as we learn about our bodies and how to keep healthy. We will look at the function of the heart and circulatory system.

We will use our DT skills to cook a three-course healthy meal.

In Geography we will be studying Britain's National Parks and reflecting on the importance of protecting heritage and culture.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

On Fridays, please ensure your child has their swimming costumes, goggles, water bottles, spare pants and socks, a bag for wet clothes and a towel.

P.E. days for Year 6 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Thursday**

Swimming - **Friday**

Key dates for your diary

12th September - 11+

13th September - 11+

18th September - Meet the Teacher Afternoon

26th September - Flu Vaccinations

16th October - Black History Month focus Week

20th October - Last day of term

This Term, children will be invited to apply to be a Head Pupil or House Captain. Interviews will be held this term and chosen.

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week.

Maths

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

Year 6 Teachers : Mrs Edwards (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Mrs Lucas (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)

Year 6 LSA: Mrs Terry

We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our new pupils. There will be lots of opportunities in Year 6 for pupils to take on extra roles and responsibilities and although we have many exciting events organised, Year 6 can be very fast paced. If there are any problems, issues or questions, please do contact us via the school office and we can make an appointment to meet and discuss these.