

## Parent Meeting – Class 5 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 6pm

### **'LET EVERYONE SHINE'**

**At Lea Endowed Church of England School we provide an excellent education for our children. We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do.**

**Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.**

### **Welcome and introductions**

Miss Morris will teach all the core subjects (Maths, English, Science, R.E, History/Geography etc). Art lessons will be on Monday afternoon with Miss Watson and Mrs Edwards. On a Friday afternoon the children will go swimming and will be accompanied by Mr Bateman and Mrs Edwards. After Swimming the children will have a French or Music lesson with Miss Watson.

### **Year 6**

Year 6 is a challenging year as we get children ready for the transition to high school. We will be promoting an ethos of responsibility and independence and we will be working hard to prepare the children for their end of year tests. We want children to have the very best opportunity to achieve their full potential as well as providing them with long lasting memories of their time at Lea Endowed. My philosophy is very much a partnership between home and school and I would ask you to please support us by ensuring all homework is completed, the children read regularly at home and that they have good attendance throughout their time in Year 6.

### **End of year tests**

The children will be taking the national curriculum tests (commonly called SATs) in May 2020.

The tests are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are an opportunity to compare pupils nationally to ensure schools are helping them to master the basics in English and mathematics, and to ensure they are making progress.

They are also an important tool to help teachers identify pupils who may need additional support, and make sure this is put in place as early as possible.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates (week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020) and the schedule for this is below:

#### **KS2 SATs Dates 2020 – Testing Period**

**Monday May 11th 2020:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar Test- Grammar/Punctuation- 45 minutes

**Monday May 11th 2020:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar Test- Spelling- 20 minutes

**Tuesday May 12th 2020:** Reading Test- 60 minutes

**Wednesday May 13th 2020:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)- 30 minutes

**Wednesday May 13th 2020:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)- 40 minutes

**Thursday May 14th 2020:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)- 40 minutes

### Classroom rules

Our rules have been decided and agreed upon as a class. They are:

1. Treat others how you would like to be treated.
2. When someone is talking, stop...look at them and listen.
3. Focus on your work and always try your best.
4. Always be safe and sensible in the classroom.
5. Always be honest, responsible and trustworthy.
6. Use good manners and be respectful.

We use the cloud system and team points. The children can earn raffle tickets and prizes for following the classroom rules. Children may be kept in class at playtime and lunchtime as a consequence for poor behaviour.

### Homework

**Reading** – it is important that children read for at least ten minutes every day. Please sign your child's Homework diary/Reading Record at least once a week to show that they have read at home. I will collect these on a Monday so you can put any messages for me in these.

**Multiplication tables** – please practise these regularly at home as they have a huge impact on Maths work we do in school. The children all have a **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** account which can be accessed from home. Their log-in details have been sent home on a separate letter.

**A piece of English and a piece of Maths work** will be sent home each Thursday – to be returned to school the following Monday.

**Projects** – the children will also receive a half termly project to complete at home. This will give them weekly set tasks and will be handed in all together once all tasks have been done. This may include a presentation to the class. These projects are wonderful tool for helping the children develop their organisation skills which will be needed next year when they are in year 7!

### Water

Please send water to school each day in a named bottle.

### P.E kit and uniform

Please ensure your child's name is in all P.E. kits and uniform. P.E. lessons will be on a Thursday and swimming will be on a Friday afternoon. Swimming will continue until Christmas.

### Open Door

Thursday 3.20pm – 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

### Website

Our school website has a wealth of information about school as well as many links to resources that may help you and/or your child.

**I hope you have found this information useful. If you have any problems/queries at all this year please come and see me. Thank you for your continued support. Miss Morris (Class 5 teacher)**