

Believe Achieve Succeed

YEAR 6 INFORMATION LETTER

September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It is lovely to see the children back in school and enthusiastic about the year ahead after such a long time away. We have a variety of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place this term and would like to share these with you.

Topics

Science –Evolution and inheritance/ Animals including humans

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw>

Theme –Life is like a box of chocolates. This is based on North and South America -including history, geography and art & design.

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/african-american_civil_rights_movement.php

Books we recommend: The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry, 100 rainforest facts by Camilla De la Bedoyere.

RE – Pilgrimage

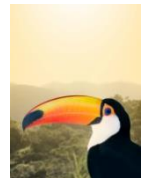
PSHE – New beginnings/ behaviour

Computing – APP planners

PE – Gym/Teambuilding

Games – Football

Music- Keyboards



PE/Games

PE is on a Friday for both Year 6 classes. Please ensure that your child **comes into school wearing their PE kit** on a Friday. Children will remain in their PE kits all day. It is essential that the correct PE kit is worn. This includes trainers, white top, blue or black trousers/shorts and a dark coloured plain jumper for colder weather. Headscarves should not be worn during PE lessons for health and safety reasons although a sports hijab may be worn. However, children may wear headscarves until the start of the PE lesson and can put them back on once the lesson has finished. Roll on deodorant is permitted for use in school.

PLEASE NOTE: As the school photographer is in school on Friday 11th September, PE will not start for year 6 until Friday 18th September.

Fruit/Snack

Lunch time for year 6 is currently at 12:45 with the children eating at approximately 1:10pm. As this is rather a long time for the children to eat since breakfast, please could you provide them with some fruit or other healthy snack for break time.

English

This half-term Year 6 will be reading Thief by Malorie Blackman. This book is based around a girl who is transported to the future where secrets unravel. Malorie Blackman is a fantastic author and has written many books that can be explored at home with your children. We will also be reading Henry's Freedom Box, Alone- a poem by Maya Angelo, Little People, big dreams and Breadwinner. To support your child's learning at home, please encourage them to practice their cursive handwriting as well as learning their weekly spellings.

Reading/Home Learning

Just a reminder: the children are fully engrossed in our reading scheme, they enjoy reading the books and changing them. We would like to emphasise the importance of reading at home - this can be their reading book or other materials. Please record in planners and sign once you have listened to your child read. Further details regarding home learning will follow next week.

11+

This has been rescheduled for early November. Further details will follow at a later date.

Water bottles

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle so they are able to access water through the day. This should only be still water, no fruit juices or fizzy drinks.

Golden Values

Everyone is expected to follow our Golden Values. Every Friday the children are rewarded with Golden Time and a class reflection. Children who choose not to follow these values may lose part of their Golden Time.

Attendance

It is essential that children attend school every day, and on time, to enable them to reach their full potential. Year 6 is a very important year as the children will be taking national tests in May and all the learning they do will impact upon their results. Every day counts!!

General Reminders

- If your contact details have changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible in case of emergencies.
- If your child is absent from school please ensure that you speak directly to the class teacher, office staff or send in a letter.
- Correct change should be given for hot dinners. (Currently £2.05)
- No jewellery should be worn in school except stud earrings and a watch. These must be removed for PE.
- Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. This includes a pair of sensible flat, black shoes. Trainers should only be worn for PE lessons.
- We expect children to look smart at all times with shirts tucked in and with no jumpers tied around their waists.

Meet the Team

Due to the restrictions in place, it is unfortunate that we are unable to host a 'meet the teacher' session to introduce ourselves so, in the meantime, here we are:



Mrs Mynott
6A Class Teacher
Assistant Head
for year 5 and 6



Mrs Beckett
6B Class Teacher



Mr Cross
6B Learning
support
assistant



Ms Giorgetti
6A Special
support
assistant



Mrs Cox
6B Special
support
assistant



Mrs Millington
Year 6 teacher



Ms Hodge
6A Special
support
assistant

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us by making an appointment through the school office or by speaking to us at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mynott and Mrs Beckett.