

Johnson Fold CP School Home-school Links



Welcome to Y6

Hello and a huge, warm welcome to Year 6. I hope you have all had a fantastic, relaxing summer and that your child is excited to be entering their final year here at Johnson Fold. The Year 6 team (Mrs Crossley, Mrs Drabble and I) are all looking forward to supporting your child during their last year of primary school. This is a very important year for both you and your child and one that will involve many challenging but rewarding experiences. There are lots of fun and exciting things to look forward to such as: Bikeability, outdoor and adventurous trips, leavers assemblies, Take Over Day and much, much more. One of our main aims is to ensure your child is prepared and ready for their next big move up to High School. With this in mind, the children will have additional roles and responsibilities around school and will be called upon to model their outstanding behaviour and excellent attitude to learning to the rest of the school.

Your child will be sitting their Y6 SAT tests in May of next year and I will be giving you regular information about these throughout the year. This is going to be a fantastic year for you and your child and there will be many opportunities for them to shine!

Y6 Curriculum

During this half term we will be learning all about World War 2 - when and why did it start? What was life like for children during the war? Why did people vote for Hitler? Along with writing non-chronological reports about the war we will also, in Art, be designing images based on the Blitz using a variety of collage techniques. In Science and DT we will be looking at electricity and light, building circuits and mechanisms to demonstrate our understanding.

Y6 have PE lessons on Monday and Tuesday. Ideally children should have their full PE kit in school every day with their names clearly labelled. PE kit should consist of: black shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps. This year your child will be having weekly Karate lessons from Sensei Amanda Winstanley, where they will be able to work towards achieving their yellow belt!

Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be due back into School by Tuesday. Y6 Homework club will take place on Monday lunchtime for any children wanting additional support or help.

Supporting your child

You can help your child at home by ensuring they read every night (to you or reading to themselves), practise their times tables and spellings with them, and supporting them in completing their homework tasks. They can also carry out additional SAT revision tasks on the following website: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2.

Contact us

If you need to speak to me about anything concerning your child, please catch me outside on the patio before or after school, or contact the office on 01204 333011. I may not be able to talk to you straight away but I will call you back to arrange an appointment asap.

Many Thanks, here's to a fantastic year!

Miss Twist