

YEAR 6 KESTRELS



Welcome Back!

My name is Mrs Grunwell and I am the Class Teacher for Year 6 Kestrels.

This is an important year for your children as it the year in which they take their Key Stage 2 SATS tests. These will take place in May 2019. Although we will be working hard most of the time, we will also be having some fun! Please can you ensure that children are in school every day and that holidays are not taken before the test. Every day is vital!

Our topics for this half term include Crime and Punishment, Ghost stories, Evolution and Inheritance and many other exciting themes. We will be finding out how people who broke the law were dealt with in the past from the Romans and Anglo-Saxons all the way through to present day justice.

Homework will mostly be sent home on Friday's but others may be sent during the week to support our daily work. The children can also access TT Rockstars for maths, IDL for supporting phonics work and Bug Club to support reading comprehension any time they are at home. The children all have their own log in details and should be encouraged to use these for extra practise.

We have PE every Friday, so please remind your child to bring their PE kit - black shorts, white T-shirt and pumps. As the weather becomes cooler, children may wear **plain** black track suit bottoms and a tracky top, as they will be working outside.

Plases encourage your child to read their reading book every night or a book they enjoy from home. Talk to them about what they have read, understanding the text is very important to support their comprehension skills. Mental recall of maths facts is also vital. Practising their passport objectives each evening will also support them in their maths lessons.

We are hoping to go on a variety of educational trips during the year to support their learning. Dates and locations to be confirmed soon.

If you have any issues you wish to discuss please come and see me any night after school or make an appointment through the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Grunwell (Class Teacher Year 6 Kestrels)