

# Welcome to Class 6

## Dates to Remember

- \* 8th January— School opens
- \* 30th/31st January—Parents' evening
- \* 4th February—Mental Health Awareness Week/E-Safety week
- \* 11th February—Bikeability Week
- \* 13th February—Valentine's Disco
- \* 15th February—Finish for half-term
- \* 25th February—School opens
- \* 28th February—Smash your SATS work-shops begin for 6 weeks (mindfulness)
- \* 4th March - Roald Dahl Week
- \* 7th March—World BookDay (KS2 reading in the hall 9:30-10)
- \* Friday 8th March - Dress up as Roald Dahl character
- \* Monday 8th April - Easter Garden's due in today
- \* Friday 12th April - Finish school
- \* Wednesday 24th April - Children back in school

## Curriculum News

### English

During this first half term the children will cover a range of English objectives through our class novel 'Street Child.' This will incorporate both fiction and non-fiction.

During this topic the children will cover a range of writing genres as well as punctuation and grammar objectives.

During the second part of the term, we will be studying the novel 'Room 13' which is a spooky story with lots of suspense built into it - we think the children will love it!

### Reading

Children will be expected to 'silent read' a book of their choice for 15 minutes each day. Children must have their reading books in school every day.

### Spellings

During this term, the children will be working on word lists relevant to the year 5/6 spelling list. Please practise these at home with your child as well.

### Times Tables

It is important for the Year 6 children that they know all their times tables confidently.

The children will practise their times tables daily in school, however, it is also important that they practise these at home as well.

Numeracy- During Numeracy lessons the children will be looking at:-

- Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Co-ordinates (translation

and reflection)

- Fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Measures
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Shape and space
- Angles, area and perimeter.

Science- Our Science topics this term are, 'Electricity' and 'Evolution and Inheritance.'

### Homework

Homework will still be given out each Monday and returned the following Monday, for now. Children may also receive topic based projects when relevant.

After parents' evening, the children will not receive weekly homework, they should work from their revision packs and complete pieces from their pack each week.

History/Geography Work- During this term, class 6 will be studying all about 'The Victorians' which will focus on history objectives and skills. In the second part of the term, we will be covering the geography based topic called 'Extreme Earth.'

P.E. - For this term we will be focussing on dance for the first half-term, then we will be moving on to a gymnastics unit.

Religious Education-As part of our R.E curriculum scheme called 'Come and See', this term our units are 'Sources', 'Unity' and 'Death & New Life'.

### Leavers' Trip

This term the children will complete a Sponsored Spell (date to be confirmed) to help them to raise money for their trip.

### Parents Evening and SAT Meeting-

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 30th January and Thursday 31st January. Children should attend the appointment with you as we will be giving out the revision packs and going through them.

We will be holding a parents' SAT meeting in the second half of the term. When the date is confirmed we will let you know via the dojo system. It will be after school.

Thank you for your continued support.