

Welcome back Year 6!

Newsletter week ending 10th September

Year 6 have had a great first week back at school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back through the doors after a well deserved summer break and we hope that this is the beginning of a more normal school year for everyone 😊

Year 6 have kick-started their 'France' TSU topic by learning all about the French Revolution in Guided reading and are excited to continue their learning, including a workshop with Matthew Bellwood in a couple of weeks.

Lunches

Please can we ask that children who bring packed lunches to school do not bring lunch in a full sized school bag. After lunch, their lunch boxes are placed on trolleys in the hall to keep them safe and we need to ensure that all of Year 6's lunchboxes can fit on the trolley. Therefore we ask that you send lunches in a lunch sized bag or box or a plastic bag which can be taken home and reused each day.

Homework

- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and should be practiced every day. The sheet should be returned on a Friday in time for the spelling test.
- Children should read 3 times a week and record this in their reading records, which can be brought to school every day for teachers to check. If a child reads 5 times a week, their name will be put into a prize raffle. Bug Club can also be used for this, if you child logs onto Bug Club at home, fill this into their reading record.
- Maths homework- Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and is due back the following Thursday. If a child brings their homework back the day after it is given (Friday), they will be entered into a prize draw.

We are trying to help prepare children for high school and the amount of homework and expectations they will receive when they move to Year 7, therefore, if homework is not completed or brought back, this will be finished during play time on a Friday.

We will also be running a homework club one day a week after school, where children can attend and complete their homework with the help of a Year 6 member of staff.

Playground

It has been lovely to watch the children excitedly tell their parents what they have done in school that day. Can we please ask all parents to wait for children, socially distanced around the outside of the playground. This allows teachers to safely bring classes up the steps onto the playground and lets children easily spot their parents.

Trips

As some of you may remember, Year 6 used to go on residential to Paris. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we will be unable to do this this year. However, we are in the planning stages of organised a residential to London as we know this year group missed out last year. More information and prices will follow soon! 😊

Lastly, we are all really excited to have a great year and cannot wait to see where this year takes us!

Have a lovely weekend Year 6,

Miss Magill, Miss Warren, Miss Wroe, Mrs Durkin, Mrs Hunter 😊