

Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 2024

A huge welcome back to all parents and children in Year 6! Mrs Liversidge and I are extremely excited to start this academic year and everyone has made an incredibly industrious start. I have been impressed by the children's enthusiasm to learn and keep the key school rules: ready to learn, ready to listen and ready to respect.

Our lessons will cover a range of skills this term including looking at climate belts and weather, the local census to identify who lived in our local area and looking in detail at the classification key, particularly how and why it is used.

As scientists, we will delve further into the topic of electricity that the children covered in Year 4 and we will conduct a range of experiments to investigate voltage, including which fruit makes the best battery.

In English this term, we are reading 'The Ghouls of Howlfair' by Nick Tomlinson. We will be using this text to help us write a narrative and a persuasive speech.

In Maths this term, we are focusing on place value and the four operations.

**General Information**

**Homework** - As well as a termly 'list', children have access to a range of online resources where work will be assigned to them on a weekly basis, particularly the platform LBQ. Login reminders will be sent home if needed. Please message via Class Dojo if you require these. This platform will enable children to consolidate learning that has taken place in class.

**Home reading** - Home reading books will be handed out on a **Monday** to be returned on a **Thursday**. It is crucial children spend time each day to read - even 5 minutes is more fantastic.

**SATs Meeting** - On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 15:30, there will be a meeting held in the school hall to provide information regarding SATs. Please can you inform myself via ClassDojo or the office if you are attending. This is so I can prepare resources that will be shown during the meeting.

**PE days**

Our PE day for Autumn is Friday, however this could change on any particular day so it is important that they bring their kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. The children have both an outdoor and indoor session on this day. As the weather will be getting colder, please can you provide your child with warm PE kits such as long PE trousers, a jumper or hoody and trainers.

**Trips and Visitors**

We are looking to have various trips and excursions throughout Year 6 - including the end of year residential. This term, we have a virtual reality experience in school. More information will be sent out at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team