

# Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

## WELCOME BACK TO A NEW OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome to our Year 6 Spring Newsletter! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! This half term will be packed full of hard work and new experiences, as we explore our theme: Could you be an investigator?! This is a very exciting, crucial term and we would appreciate your effort and support in all aspects of school life such as supporting your child with their homework. It can make a big impact on their progress and achievement.

### Year 6 Team

Mrs Florida Einstein Class Teacher

Ms Amina Einstein Teaching Assistant

Mrs Juliet Uzor Newton Class Teacher

Mrs Bamidele Newton Teaching Assistant

Mr Maxton Newton LSA



## What we will be learning this term

### Literacy

Fiction: Detective Stories/ flashbacks

Recounts/Explanation texts

Balanced arguments -Formal Impersonal

### Maths

Properties of shape

Word Problems

Fractions & Decimals

Money

Roman numerals

Science

Animals, Including Humans

History/ Geography

Nelson Mandela

Describing places: South Africa

### PE

Spring 1: Gym; Spring 2: Games,

### PE days

Einstein: Wednesday (Double session)

Newton: Tuesday (Double session)

### PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing - it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

## Home-Learning

Homework will be given out every Friday, to be handed in on **Tuesday morning**. This will involve creative tasks encompassing all subjects. In addition, further homework may be set on spellings, tables and reading books.

Year 6 really do need to know their adding, subtracting, multiplication, division and times tables thoroughly, so any help that you can give your child would be great.



## Websites and resources to help you and your child

Here are some useful links to aid you in your SATs revision. All are really good fun and really helpful in your preparation for the forthcoming tests.

<http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

A great site with revision for Maths, Literacy and Science

[http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm) A super

site for children and teachers!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn> BBC's

superb games and activities to aid revision

### Home time

Please collect children at 3.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 4p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.

## Dates for your diary

Target Setting Days:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Winter Ball



### NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!