

Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Summer holiday and are ready for year 6. As always, we run an open-door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to know how your son/daughter is doing.

Year 6 Team

Mr Easy, 6E Class Teacher
Ms Anti, 6E Teaching Assistant

Mr Maxton Newton LSA

Ms. McFarlane, 6M Class Teacher
Miss Rose, 6M Teaching Assistant

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Narrative Poetry, Biography & Autobiography, Narrative-Historical Fiction

Maths: Place Value, Written Methods, Multiplication & Division, Word Problems Fractions & Decimals, Measurement

Computing: Scratch Projects

Science: Light and Working Scientifically

RE: Journey of Life

History: World War 2 (Crime and Punishment)

Computing: Scratch

Art: German Art

PE: Gymnastics

PE days

6E: Tuesday and Wednesday

6M: Monday and Tuesday

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

Regular home learning activities will be set. There will be a mixture of vocabulary and maths-based activities. We will be working very hard in class and your support at home is extremely important. We therefore ask that you establish a routine, whereby your child can set aside 15 minutes a day to complete the home learning and remind your child to hand in their home learning daily.

Home learning is not optional and MUST be handed back in and fully completed.

If children are unable to complete their learning at home we ask that the parent communicates this with the class teacher and where possible, an opportunity maybe provided during lunch or playtime for children to complete this.



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

A super site for children and teachers!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>

BBC's superb games and activities to aid revision

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm 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 the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 1 - 2018

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Half-term:

Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

Target Day -TBC

SATS Parents Meeting-TBC



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!