

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Welcome Back.

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a fantastic and relaxing summer holiday. We are very excited to be starting the new academic year and we have lots planned for the children. We will be covering the following during the next half-term.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be covering Number & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division. We will also be working hard on Arithmetic, which we will focus on daily. As always, times tables will be vital and any child who has not yet achieved their calculator should make this a priority using TTRockstars and other such resources.

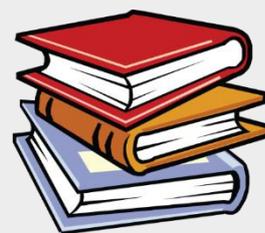


### English

This half-term the children will be focusing on enhancing their narrative writing. We will be exploring Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell and using the structure to inspire us to write our own stories. Throughout all aspects of writing, we will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation.

### Reading:

Support with Reading at home this year is extremely appreciated and will help the children prepare for their SATs. Reading with the children at home and/or discussing books and texts helps them to continually develop their knowledge and understanding. We will hear most children read weekly and all children will undertake at least three in-class Guided Reading sessions per week. All children have been signed up to Readtheory.org which is a useful online resource for comprehension practice. Log in details will be sent home with your child.



### Themes

We begin our new term with a focus on P.S.H.E, where the children will be exploring their aspirations for the end of Year 6 and for their future. The children will be attending a careers fair in school, having the opportunity to speak to various people in a variety of different professions. These include an architect, project manager, nail technician, journalist and NHS workers. We will then turn to our Geography investigation as we explore the cities of Paris and Manchester. We will be comparing both physical and human features as well as examining how these cities have changed over time.

## Homework

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover and practise writing down the correct spelling. In class your child will look at the spelling pattern and spelling rule. It may help to underline the rule or pattern in each word when practising. Spelling practise can be short bursts throughout the week and can be completed in a written form or orally.

To fully understand the meaning of the word, please encourage your child to look up the meaning of the spelling words each week. Please upload any spelling work on to ClassDojo.

### Maths

Maths homework will be sent out each week focusing on arithmetic skills or current learning.

SPaG- A task linked to punctuation or grammar will be set each week, this may be a task to complete on-line or in written form.



### P.E Days

Monday & Thursday

Please ensure your child has a full Godley P.E kit in school. This consists of a white t.-shirt, black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

## Key dates and information for your diary

Golden Assembly- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

We will be sending out further information regarding the Robin Wood trip soon.

If you would like any further information about this half-term, please use classdojo as a means of communication

**Thank you for your continuing support.**

**Year 6 Team.**