

Welcome back to Term 2 in Year 6! We hope that you all had a lovely half term and are excited to be back at school.

Our doors continue to open at 8.30am, with the register being taken at 8.35am sharp. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 6 as this is really important for your child's learning. Pick up time is at 3.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 1.30pm on Fridays.

Our topic for this term is 'The Americas' in which we will be learning about life and cultures in South America and comparing it to cultures in Europe. For English this term, we will be using the text 'The phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden' to inspire our narrative and non-fiction writing. We have lots of exciting topics planned for this term and cannot wait to develop more brilliant writing.

Children should be practising their spellings which are being sent home weekly and practise their times tables daily - this is key for the topics covered in Maths. Homework books will be sent home on a Friday and returned on a Tuesday. These books have been bought specifically for the number of children in Year 6, if they are lost you will need to replace them as we do not have any spares.

PE for both 6FP and 6KC will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for Term 2. Please make sure that children bring in their PE kits and keep them in school. One of our PE lessons will be outside so the children can wear black joggers and black jumper with a white t shirt.

Please make sure that your children come to school with a healthy snack and water bottle every day.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please use Class Dojo to contact us, e-mail the school using [admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk) or phone the school on 01793 600344 where someone will be able to help you.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to working with you all this year.

Mrs Prendergast and Miss Carter