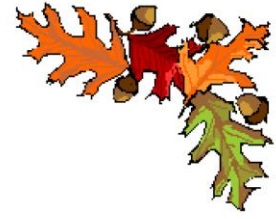




Welcome to Year 6 Autumn term




The Curlews



Welcome back to the new academic year! I hope that you have all had a lovely holiday and are ready for the busy year ahead! As your child settles into year 6 we hope that the information in this letter will answer some of the questions you may have about the next few weeks.

During Year 6 we encourage the children to become as independent as possible in preparation for Secondary school, developing maturity, responsibility and organisational skills. We give them many responsibilities in school; helping the younger children at dinner time and playtimes and supporting the staff with a whole range of jobs around the school. Over the next few weeks, children will be chosen for various responsibilities including House Captains, School Councillors and worship leaders. We expect our pupils in Year 6 to set a good example to all children in school, emphasising the importance of good manners, behaviour and a smart appearance.



Your son/daughter has been given a Homework/Reading Diary which will be updated daily with the subjects covered and details of any homework that we expect them to complete. Homework should be returned by the date requested. If there is a particular reason why homework cannot be completed, please make a note in the diary or pop in to see me. Alongside this the children are expected to spend at least 20 minutes reading 4 times each week, where possible. They should record this reading in their diaries on the opposite page to their homework.

Mrs Biggs will teach the class PE on Friday afternoons and Mrs Newton – the Year 6 teaching assistant, covers Mrs Stainton's planning time, teaching R.E on Thursday afternoon. Miss Demery will also be in class at times working with children.

P.E kit should be in school at all times in a named **draw string bag** and our PE lessons will take place Fridays.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me in school via the office.

Mrs Stainton and Mrs Newton

