

# Year 6 – Autumn Term Newsletter

## Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a lovely summer break. We have welcomed our brand-new Year 6s and are pleased to report that they have settled in well. Our children have plenty of new learning to look forward to in the Autumn Term.

**This term, the Year 6 team consists of the following members of staff:**

Teaching Staff: Mrs Shackell & Mrs Sexton

LSAs: Mrs Bilinski, Mrs Barber & Mrs Chapple

Additional Staff: Mr Daniels (Music) & Mr Bradley (PE)

## Class Dojo

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or queries by contacting us on Class Dojo.

Our Year 6 team continue to monitor the system periodically throughout usual working hours and we will aim to respond within 24 hours where possible. Please check Class Dojo regularly as we will use this as our primary method of home contact. For absences or messages relating to changes to your end of school arrangements, please contact the office.

## Home Learning

To begin with, home learning will go home on Friday and will be expected back in school on the following Friday.

Tasks will be set weekly on Showbie (an app on the children's iPad) and will be used to inform whole class teaching. For those not able to access Showbie at home, a printed version will be available on request.

## Expectations:

- Reading (10-15 minutes daily)
- Times Table Rock Stars (10-15 minutes daily)
- Spelling rule worksheet
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) and Maths will be given on rotation fortnightly.

*Please refer to our Dojo post for further information.*

## Year 6 Key Days & Dates

- PE Days – Tuesday (outdoor) & Wednesday (indoor)
- Parent Evenings – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term – Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Parent's evenings – W/C16<sup>th</sup> October

*Please refer to the Burton Buzz for further whole school events and dates.*

## This term, we will be learning about:

<p><b><u>Reading</u></b>                      Rooftoppers                      Pig Heart Boy                      How To Live Forever</p>	<p><b><u>Writing</u></b>                      Autobiography                      Discursive Writing                      Poems that create imagery                      First person narratives                      Shakespeare (Sonnets)                      Explanatory texts</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b>                      Integers and decimals                      Multiplication and Division                      Fractions</p>
<p><b><u>Geography</u></b>                      UK, Europe and North America                      comparison study</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b>                      Online Safety &amp; iPad usage                      Bletchley Park Code Breaking</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b>                      Tag Rugby                      Gymnastics                      Hockey                      Dance</p>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b>                      Electricity                      Animals including Humans</p>	<p><b><u>History</u></b>                      Local History Study – How did                      conflict change our locality in                      World War 2?</p>	<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b>                      Water Safety                      Alcohol                      Conception</p>
<p><b><u>Design Technology</u></b>                      Food and Nutrition                      Mechanisms</p>	<p><b><u>Art and Design</u></b>                      Drawing                      Painting and Collage</p>	<p><b><u>French</u></b>                      Where I Live                      Emotions and Numbers</p>
<p><b><u>Music</u></b>                      Suffolk Music are providing Year 6 with the                      opportunity to learn guitar this year.</p>	<p><b><u>RE</u></b>                      Islam – Beliefs and Practices                      Christianity - Christmas</p>	