



Friday, 11 January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and found some time to relax during the festivities. Attached, you will find a **Curriculum Map** with a brief outline of the work we will be covering this term. I hope you find this useful as you discuss school life with your child.

Please be advised of the following points:

- **Spellings** will be set on Wednesdays and will be tested on the following Wednesday. Children will continue to receive **maths and English homework** every Friday – to be returned the following Wednesday. The amount of homework will increase as we help to prepare the children for their SATs tests (w/c: Monday, 13th May) and, ultimately, their transition to High School.
- **Mr Frost** will continue to support us this term, working with groups on Friday mornings to support children with specific areas in preparation for the SATS.
- **P.E. lessons** will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Children should have both indoor and outdoor kits in school and will be expected to fully participate unless they have a note to excuse them. Ideally, PE kits should remain in school all week in the event that we have an extra session. Children wearing earrings must be able to remove them by themselves, or supply earring tape from home; long hair must be tied back and a change of socks for outdoor P.E. lessons is also very important. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Indoor kit: white school T-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls.○ Outdoor kit: tracksuit or similar and trainers. |
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- It is **hugely beneficial** to your child if you are able to hear them **read regularly** at home. Please record, as appropriate, in their reading record.
- I will be holding an **information evening regarding the SATs tests** on Tuesday, 22nd January, 2018 at 3:45pm in the classroom. This is for parents only. I will explain the new assessment arrangements and offer suggestions about how we can best work together to support your child to 'be the best they can be'. In addition to the extensive revision packages purchased by the school to help your child prepare for these tests, **revision guides and question book packs**, designed for home-learning, have also been ordered and will be available for you to purchase at the meeting, should you wish to do so. Buying them in bulk and through school has greatly reduced their price. The cost of the home revision pack will be £10, (usually £23.90) so you may want to bring your wallets!
- The next Parents' Evenings are scheduled for Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th February.

Thank you so much for your continued support. It is really appreciated.
Yours faithfully,

Lesley-Ann Wheeler (Mrs) Year 6 Class teacher