

# Welcome to Year 6

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

It's been lovely seeing the children after the summer break and we have hit the ground running with our learning today. You will have the opportunity to attend a Year 6 meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, but here are a few notices for this start of the new academic year.

**PE and Dance-** Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit (clearly marked with your child's name), which is to be kept in school for the half term. If your child chooses to take part in extra-curricular activities after school, they need to bring their own clothes suitable for the activity.

We are also going to have a go at the Daily Mile each day. We will go out on the playground for 15 minutes each afternoon and aim to jog or run a mile in that time.

**Water bottles-** please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day as the water fountains continue not to be in use.

**Music-** Please return all cornets to school. Year 6 will have weekly music lessons with me and weekly junior singing.

**Homework-** Year 6 follow a separate homework programme which requires 30 minutes per night in the Autumn Term and 30 minutes per night in the Spring Term and the first half of the Summer Term.

- **Monday-** Spellings will be given out to be tested on a Friday, along with timetables. All children will be reminded of their TT Rockstars login, so times tables can be practiced both at school and at home.
- **Tuesday-** Maths or English to be handed in on Wednesday.
- **Thursday-** English to be handed in on Friday.
- **Friday-** Maths to be handed in on Monday.

Please support your child with giving them the time, space and equipment to complete their homework.

**Reading -** Children are expected to read with an adult for 10 minutes every day at home. Please record this in their reading record. We will hear your child read their reading books once a week in school. Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. Please return any books you may have at home from the self-isolation period at the end of last year.

**Staff-** Mrs McClure and Miss Day are the Teaching Assistants working with Year 6 this year. Mrs Summersgill will also be working with groups of children on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

**Geography Trip-** On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September the class will be at Park Bridge for a 'Investigating Rivers' workshop. Please see separate letter.

I will send home other notices as the term goes on and will update our Year 6 class page with information.

Thank you for your support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

**Mrs Sibson**