

Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely Summer Break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 6A Team

Miss Tremlett – Class Teacher; Ms Mathilda– Teaching Assistant; Ms Maria and Ms Avni – LSAs

Year 6B Team

Miss Deol - Class Teacher; Ms Mathilda - Teaching Assistant; Miss Miatta and Miss Amber - LSAs

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.



What we will be learning this term

Literacy: The focus this term will be on grammar, punctuation and writing. Work will be related to WW11 and the book Goodnight Mr Tom.

Maths: Our Maths focus will be on place value.

Computing: Scratch

Science: Living Things and their habitats

RE: Journey of Life

History: World War II

Geography: Russia and Europe

DT: Clothing

PE: Gymnastics

Music: Classical Music.

Art: German Art

MFL: Mandarin

PSHE: New beginnings

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing - it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing - we teach children to take full responsibility for their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

Home Learning

We will be working very hard and your support at home is **extremely important**. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, we encourage the practice of the children reading every day for at least 20 minutes. Extra maths homework is given out as and when needed.

The children have been given a project on WWII that should be completed by half term. We ask that you help your child be as creative as possible with their homework. On a weekly basis, children are given weekly spellings and a focus times table to learn. They will also be receiving homework in areas where more support is needed. Homework is **not** optional and **MUST** be handed back on set days.

PE: Tuesdays (6A) and Thursdays (6B)

Please remind your children to wear the correct uniform. This includes sensible trainers.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/place_value_headings/read/1/

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=21>

History:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2>

Science:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant_animal_habits/read/1/

Please also note that your child has login details for mathletics, lexia, Purplemash and activlearn - all which can be accessed from home. Children will also be given a new login/password for a science application the school will be using. This will be given out in the next fortnight. If logins have been mislaid – let the class teacher know.

Home time

Children in Year 6 can go home alone. If you would like your child to go home alone, please inform the office in writing. If you are collecting your child, please ensure you are at school by 2:40pm. If someone else is collecting your child, please inform the office.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 11th September – Friday 15th September - Kingswood
- Friday 22nd September - Jeans for Genes day.
- 3rd and 4th October – Target setting evenings
- Wednesday 4th October - Imperial War Museum.
- Wednesday 11th October – Harvest Festival
- Monday 16th October - Black History Month workshops
- Thursday 19th October - Multicultural Evening
- Friday 20th October - Sleepover
- **Friday 20th October – 30th October- Half term**
- Friday 8th December – Winter Fayre
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch
- Thursday 14th December – Christmas performances
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper day/ End of term

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

