

Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas 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 Fiona and Ms Avni – LSAs; Ms Vento – intervention teacher

Year 6B Team

Miss Deol - Class Teacher; Miss Miatta and Miss Amber – LSAs; Ms Vento – intervention teacher

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. Learning will be linked to the Heart and the children will be writing an explanation text

Maths: Our Maths focus will be on fractions, decimal and percentages.

Computing: Prezi

Science: The circulatory system and Evolution and Inheritance

RE: Judaism (Part 3 and 4)

History: World War II

Geography: Russia and Europe

DT: Cooking - Russian cuisine

PE: Street dance and Basketball

Music: Composition

Art: African Art

MFL: Mandarin

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.

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.

Deptford Lounge Library: Tuesdays fortnightly (6A and 6B)

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zqwnv4j>

History:

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

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

Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zvhvcw>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwd6yc>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/circulation/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 in Year 6 should be doing regularly independent study at home using these resources.

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

- **Sunday 28th January** - Production at Rivoli Theatre (selected children only).
- **Friday 9th February** – Chinese New Year celebration / Winter Ball.
- **HALF TERM Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2018.**
- **Wednesday 21st and 22nd February** – Target Setting Evenings.
- **Friday 29th March** – Easter Egg Hunt and End of Term.

Please be reminded that your child may take part in local visits (eg the library) short walks and day trips which occur from time to time during the school year. Children will always be fully supervised by adults during this time and this is included in our application form.

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.

