

Welcome to Year 6

Overview of the year

- Alive & Extreme Climates
- Electricity & Energy and the Environment
Autumn Term
 - World War II & Light
 - The Human Body
Spring Term
- France & Food for Thought
Summer Term

RE Topics

- Loving
- Vocation and Commitment
- Expectations
- Death and New Life
- Witnesses
- Healing
- Common Good
- Other faiths – Judaism, World Faith Week

Key dates for Year 6 this term

- Bikeability:
Garnet class w.b. 11th October
Amethyst class w.b. 18th October
- Mission week / collective worship – Garnet w.b 27/9/21
Amethyst w.b. 22/11/21
- Swimming Assessment 27/9/21

Responsibilities and Expectations of Year 6 children

- Independence – preparing for Year 7.
 - Look after their own possessions.
 - Wear uniform correctly and with pride
No trainers
- PE kit – Tuesday & Wednesday (everyday preferable).
- Complete homework on time & to an acceptable standard.
 - Act responsibly around the school.
 - Arrive at school on time – 8.40am
- Walk home in a sensible manner 3:05pm

Behaviour and Good Manners

- A high standard is expected at all times in school and on school trips.
- Respect all adults and other children in the school.
- Inappropriate behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated.

Homework

- Homework diary to be signed weekly.
- 45 minutes / 1 hour per night, reading not included.
- Communicate with school staff through this diary.
- Homework timetable sent home, there will be some flexibility here.
- Please support and encourage your child as much as possible.
- If any problems – unable to complete, please let us know!
- Support your child where you can tables/ spellings - don't be worried about over helping.

Reading and Spelling

- Encourage reading as much as possible, read both fiction and non-fiction.
- Read with your child regularly – every night.
- Read aloud and to themselves.
- Spelling tests – Wednesday.
- Reading tasks will be set from the class text, please make sure your child keeps up with this.

Class Texts

We will be reading the following class texts over the year. It is very useful for children to have their own copy of each book if possible.

- Running Wild
- The Fib
- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Street Child
- Kensuke's Kingdom

SATs

- Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May.
- Avoid any holiday at this time.
- SATs information meeting – January 22

Well Being / Social Media/ Other

- Monitor use of social media.
- Ensure permission is given if adults or children place photographs on the internet related to school.
- Personal hygiene – Deodorant!
- Relationships and Sex education
- Flourish

Please make a £5 online payment to support extra activities in the curriculum throughout the year, including cooking!