



Welcome to Year 6 !

We are happy to welcome back the children to the start of their Year 6 journey. This year will be full of exciting opportunities such as getting ready for secondary school, SATS, trips and production. As families, you will be looking at secondary school options and begin the application process. We wish anyone who has chosen to complete the Kent Test Good Luck! Finally, we are looking forward to learning together.

Reading

Children will now have Reading Logs that will be handed out by the class teacher. As a school, we endeavour to develop a culture of reading for pleasure. Children should read every day. The children's reading ages will be assessed using Star Reader. Once they have completed a reading book, this should be recorded in their Reading Log and they should complete a quiz on Accelerated Reader which assesses their comprehension.

Spelling

Each week the children will be tested on a spelling list of 10 words. This will begin in Week 2. A copy of this word list will be sent home and posted on Class Dojo. Throughout the week, the children will complete tasks linked to these spellings.

Homework

Reading: Children should read daily. Children have an Accelerated Reader account which they can use to assess their understanding of these books.

Spelling: Children should learn the 10 words sent home ready for the test on Fridays.

Arithmetic and Times Tables: Every Friday children will be tested on their times tables up to and including 12x. Please continue to practise and learn times tables using whichever method suits you most. We encourage children to use Times Tables Rockstars. Children also have access to Mathletics where they can practise their fluency on 'Live' and complete tasks linked to classroom learning on their 'To Do List'. Login details for all of these will be sent out soon.

Days to Remember

Monday – P.E day
Wednesday – P.E day
Friday – Spelling Test and homework

Please send children into school with their P.E kits on P.E days.

Reminders

Equipment: children should have equipment to support their learning. This includes: a black handwriting pen, pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler and glue stick. Please name items.

Water bottles: Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle.

Uniform: Please name items of clothing. The correct school uniform should be worn every day. Hoodies and jumpers with slogans are not part of our school uniform. Please go to the Office if you need anything.

Thank you from the Year 6 teachers.

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