



## Welcome to Year 6 !

We are happy to welcome the children back to a new academic year. The beginning of term will be spent settling everyone into their new classrooms and Year 6 life. In addition, we will begin introducing our new topics, which we are sure the children will enjoy. Year 6 is an exciting year with plenty of interesting challenges.

For children who have chosen to complete the Kent Test, please ensure you eat a sensible breakfast and get to school nice and on time with all your equipment!

### Reading

As a school, we endeavour to develop a culture of reading for pleasure. Children should read every day and, if possible, be read to. Early into the term, the children's reading ages will be assessed using Star Reader. From this, your child will bring home a suitable reading book. Once they have completed their book, 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. The words will be taught on Mondays and tested the following Monday. This will begin from Week 2. A copy of this word list will be sent home and posted on Class Dojo to help children prepare for their test. In addition, throughout the week, the children will complete tasks linked to these spellings.

### Homework

**Reading:** Children should read daily.

**Spelling:** Children should learn the 10 words sent home ready to be tested on Monday.

**Maths:** Between 5 – 15 maths questions will be sent home on Fridays to be handed in the following Friday. This will begin midway through term 1.

**Times Tables:** At the end of Year 4 children are assessed on their times tables up to 12x. 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.

### Days to Remember

Tuesdays – Year 6 P.E day  
Wednesdays – Year 6 P.E day  
Please send children into school with their P.E kits on these days.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September -  
Kent Test

World War 2 day – information  
tbc

Year 6 teambuilding day –  
information tbc

### 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 team.**

Miss Williams, Miss Fright, Miss Reynolds and Mr Shaw