



## Welcome to Term 4!

We hope that you all had a restful break and are ready for the excitement that a new term brings. Some key information about this term is included below. Please refer to our Curriculum Overview for more specific details about what to expect. We are really looking forward to welcoming you back.

### Highlights from last term

The children loved their DT days where they planned and made their own bridges. They were very successful and looked impressive!

We participated in National Storytelling Week and read to children in the Infant school.

We celebrated Lunar New Year in our TLCs.

### Key events to look forward to!

#### Dolphin Class swimming

(Tuesdays)

Please remember your swimsuit and a towel on these days.

#### Dance lessons

(Weekly)

Street dance is our focus!

#### Portals to the Past

(Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February )

A day dedicated to History! Our topic this term is Ancient Greece – feel free to dress up in Ancient Greek style clothing for this day.

#### World Book Day

(Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March)

Dress up optional. Love for reading will be inspired through activities all week.

### Homework Reminders

We prepare for the transition to Year 7 through setting homework. The children begin to learn to take responsibility and ownership of their learning.

#### Reading

Children should be reading for 20 minutes each day. Please complete Accelerated Reader quizzes once you've finished. Please ask your teacher for your login if you need it.

#### Spelling

On Mondays, the children are taught a spelling pattern of 10 words. These are tested on the following Monday.

#### SPaG

Each Monday your child is set a spelling, punctuation or grammar task in their CGP book. These are due back in to be marked the following Monday.

#### Maths

Children should continue practising times tables to improve fluency, confidence and speed. Times Tables Rockstars and Hit the Button are good resources to support with this. Each Friday, a maximum of 10 questions linking to the week's learning are given out for children to complete.

Spare copies of homework are available in the Year 6 shared area.

### Reminders

Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle (filled with water), healthy snack and any necessary equipment (black handwriting pen, pencil, glue stick, ruler and rubber).

Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday. Please send children into school in their P.E kits on these days.

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.**