



Year 6 Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back, Year 6!

This term, children will be invited to submit a written application explaining why they feel they would be a good candidate for Head Pupil. These are followed up by interviews with Mrs Lewis and the successful pupils will be announced in Assembly. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to put themselves forward for the roles of House Captains.

This Term, our School Value is: Individuality

Curriculum

In keeping with our termly value 'Individuality', Term 1's learning will focus on what makes people individual. We will be reading *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman and using this as our stimulus for writing, focusing on the points of views of different characters and debating themes that arise from the story.

In Science, we will be studying bodies and how to keep healthy. We will look at the function of the heart and circulatory system. We will then move on to study inheritance and what we get genetically from families and evolution.

Our D.T topic, 'Come Dine with Me' will see pupils design and cook a three-course healthy meal, thinking about food groups.

Home Learning

Spellings and Maths

Personalised spelling and Maths activities will be set on Spelling Shed and Sumdog, weekly.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

P.E./Games

P.E. days for Year 6 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Thursday**

Swimming - **Friday**

PE kits (plain black tracksuit or shorts, white polo or purple PE top) must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

On Fridays, please ensure your child has their swimming costumes, goggles, water bottles, spare pants and socks, a bag for wet clothes and a towel.

Key dates for your diary

17th September - Medway Tests (11+)

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23rd September- Meet the teacher

15th October- Magistrate Visit to school

18th October - Last day of term

Year 6 Teachers: Mrs Edwards (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Mrs Lucas (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)
Year 6 LSA: Mrs Terry

We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our new pupils. There will be lots of opportunities in Year 6 for pupils to take on extra roles and responsibilities and although we have many exciting events organised, Year 6 can be very fast paced. If there are any problems, issues or questions, please do contact us via the school office and we can make an appointment to meet and discuss these.

