



Parent Information Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the new half term. The children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude and have continued to impress us with their maturity, resilience, and commitment to learning as we move further through Year 6. We have an exciting Spring 1 half term ahead, with lots of purposeful learning and key opportunities to support the children as they continue to prepare for the challenges of the year ahead.

Key Events This Half Term

22nd January Year 6 to Fusilier Museum (free of charge.)

13th January Sacramental Programme begins for those interested.

Reminders & Organisation

PE: Friday - please ensure PE kits and trainers are in school.

Homework: Set every Friday and due the following Thursday. Dojos are awarded for completion. Soon children will have free reign with the revision guides, I will announce this via Dojo.

Spellings: Children now have accounts on Rollama, this is proven to raise SPaG scores in their SATs if they access this often, while also making writing easier allowing them to apply skills more frequently, which will help with moderation.

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at least three times per week and record this in their reading diary, this will help build stamina for the reading SATs, if you want to take this a step further, time them when reading a few pages (give them around 10 minutes) then ask them questions on the pages they have just read.

Times Tables: Practised daily, with a weekly quiz.

Water Bottles: Please send a small bottle daily.

Toast: Available at break time - order via Mrs Burnett or the school app.

Curriculum

This half term, we will continue to build stamina and precision in writing, strengthen key grammar skills, and deepen understanding across Maths, RE, and Science. In English, our focus text will be Shackleton's Journey, where the children will explore powerful non-fiction writing and develop their use of language to inform and engage the reader. In History, we are beginning an exciting new topic on explorers, learning about their motivations, journeys, and the impact of exploration over time.

Behaviour and Expectations

We continue to uphold the highest standards of behaviour and respect in Year 6. Our school values – **Faith, Community, Love, and Respect** – are at the heart of everything we do.

Recognition & Rewards

Positive behaviour and effort are celebrated through:

- Saint of the Week (Friday assembly)
- Dojo points and certificates
- Hot Chocolate Friday
- Golden Table
- Positive phone calls and messages home
- Rewards for effort with homework or Rollama.

Communication

We communicate through T2P and Dojo, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through these systems. I will respond as fast as possible.

Polite Reminders

- Jewellery (except small stud earrings) is not permitted.
- Full school uniform, including **black school shoes**, must be worn daily.
- Trainers are for PE days only.

We are very proud of how hard the children are working and look forward to another successful and exciting half term in Year 6. As Spring is a very important term for raising attainment in Year 6 ready for the SATs, revision in class will be increased. If you would like material sent home to support this revision, feel free to ask me and I will be more than happy to help out. If you need any advice in how to best help your child revise at home, just ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Mr Lewis