

# Year 6 Class Newsletter



## Summer Term 2018

### **Welcome back!**

Welcome back to a term which will be incredibly busy! Thank you for your support in allowing your children to attend Easter School – which they appeared to enjoy!

Not only will the children be working hard to revise for their SATs, there will be lots to do for the Summer Production not to mention a range of transition projects to support our children as they take the next step in their education!

### **What does learning look like in Year 6 this term?**

The first half of Summer Term will be primarily linked with preparing the children for the assessments. Exam technique as well as knowledge is essential for the children to do their best. Further details about SATs arrangements will be sent out under separate cover.

#### **Reading**

Reading continues to be a vital aspect of your child's learning. Children need to read a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction and be able to answer questions about the text confidently and in detail. The emphasis on reading will continue through to the end of the term as the children prepare to go to secondary school.

#### **Writing:**

There will be an emphasis on cross curricular -writing. Children will be expected to use their writing skills in all subjects, particularly History, Geography and Science. High priority will still be given to the acquisition of punctuation and grammar skills through dedicated in-school sessions.

English as a whole will continue to be a priority. Transition units will be taught in the second half term.

#### **Maths:**

As with English lessons, Maths will be taught in order to keep processes for number in high profile – it will serve the children well. Please continue to support your child's maths development by practising tables and problem solving through everyday activities such as cooking or shopping.

### **Important reminders**

- Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named.
- Please make sure any money sent into school is in a labelled envelope.
- Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day.
- Reading – children in Year 6 are still expected to read at home every day. Reading records will be checked daily.
- Maths and English homework will be sent home on Fridays; revision reading may be more frequent during the first half term. Thereafter, Year 6 homework will fall in line with school policy.



Our motto is:

#### **Alta Pete – Aim High**

"The primary aim of the school is to help each pupil reach his or her full potential so that they may develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge to take full advantage of the opportunities available in their future lives."



### **Science**

In Science this term, we will be focusing on Animal Classification and the Human Respiratory System. Through Science, the children will also be having Relationship and Sex Education.

### **Other Areas**

Some lessons are harder to integrate into the topic so these will be taught separately when this is the case. These include:

#### **R.E.:**

In R.E. we will be looking at "The Big Questions" such as "Is Christianity a valid religion in today's world?"

#### **P.E. and Games:**

This will be taught by a Sports Coach from The Elms on a Thursday and by Mrs Tyrrell for the first half term. P.E. lessons are on Wednesday (pm) and Thursday (am). Please ensure children have kits in school including sweatshirts and joggers as many of the lessons will be outside. All children will have a swimming session from after half-term break on Wednesday afternoons – letters will be sent home in due course.



#### **Computing:**

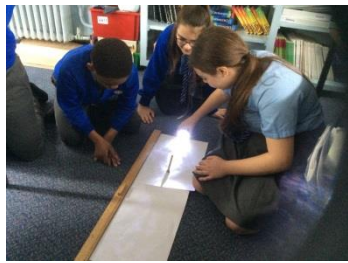
Computing – including E-Safety – will be taught according to National Curriculum requirements.

#### **Topic:**

This term, Year 6 will be completing their studies on World War II.

#### **Special events:**

There are events planned for Year 6 pupils to celebrate their final year at primary school. Further details will be sent home nearer the times.



### **Transition:**

During the next term, representatives from the schools to which your children are going in Year 7 will be contacting us and coming in to visit their new pupils. Although Hertfordshire generally have the same day for transition, this year it will depend upon which school your child will be attending in Year 7. Details will come to you directly from their chosen school

During the next term, we will also start work on the Summer Production. We have a musical play in mind and auditions will happen the last week of this term.

The Year 6 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past year.

**The Y6 team – Ms Phillips, Mrs Murdoch, Mrs Stoddard and Mrs Dave**

