

Term 1 Half Term 1 2021

Year 6 Newsletter ☺



Welcome back to school ☺

We trust that you had a great summer and are looking forward to a new school year. Year 6 promises to be a fantastic year and we look forward to working with you to ensure it is a successful time for your child.

Each half term we will write you a newsletter so that you can find out what we will be learning and if there are any ways you can help your child in school.

These are the staff in Year 6:

Class teachers: Mr. Shaw, Miss Egner, Mrs McQuade & Mrs Fitzpatrick

Teaching Assistants: Mr. Podmore & Miss Strong

Thursday afternoon will be planning time for class teachers so the children will be taught gymnastics by Mrs Ashton, Computing by Mrs Crilly, French by Mrs Conwell and PE by Stockport County coaches.

This half term our topic is ID



TOPIC AFTERNOONS – The children will be learning about what makes us...us! We'll examine fingerprints, learn about genes, explore the world of human identity and solve a crime! We'll also be designing and making our own personalised t-shirts. * Children will need a plain white t-shirt for this activity- please send into school as soon as possible.* PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

LITERACY—Our class reader this half term will be 'Wonder'. We will be writing character descriptions, focussing on persuasive techniques and writing adventure scenes.

MATHEMATICS— The majority of work this half term will be focussed on place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). There will also be a huge focus on times tables recall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TWITTER – Teachers have their own Twitter accounts from which they will provide regular updates during the school week of things that the children are doing. Please follow us @MissEgnerAPS and @ArdenPrimary @MrsMcQuadeAPS.

Clubs – look out for parent mails about afterschool clubs.

Football – Thursday

Maths – Tuesday

Girls Multisports – Fridays

Le Green Residential – We are looking forward to taking lots of Year 6 to Lea Green on **Wednesday 29th September**. Please keep an eye out for Parent Mail messages regarding final payments. We will be holding an information meeting at school on **Tue 14th September** at 6pm – this will be a great chance for adults and children to learn more about our up and coming trip. If before then you have any questions regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

High School Application – The final date for completing your child's High School application is **31st October 2021**. Please look on the High Schools' school's websites for details of their open evenings.

Trips – please keep an eye out for information regarding an upcoming trip to the **Stockport Air Raid Shelters** on **Monday 22nd November & Tuesday 23rd November**.

Hi-impact – On **Monday 6th December** Hi-impact will be delivering a history workshop for all Year 6 classes in school.

All about our classes:

PE—We do P.E every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. PLEASE COULD YOU PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A P.E. KIT labelled and in a bag (**BLACK SHORTS WHITE T-SHIRT** and tracksuit - plus trainers,). Any jewellery should be removed before a P.E lesson.

READING AND SPELLING—Don't forget to write comments in the reading record book when you read with your child. Please also encourage your child to write their own comments. What did they enjoy about the book? It is the child's responsibility to change their reading book as often as needed. Please also help your child learn their **weekly spellings** that they will receive on a Monday and be tested on a Friday.

HOMEWORK—The children will receive a mixture of topic and maths homework each Thursday. Please could it be returned to school by the following Tuesday. If your child loses their folder please tell us so we can replace it.

STAR OF THE WEEK— Each class chooses a star of the week who will receive special privileges in class.

WATER BOTTLES – please ensure your child has a refillable, sports cap water bottle in school every day.

Mr. Shaw, Miss Egner & Mrs McQuade

Please don't hesitate to ask us if you have any questions ☺