

Year Six

Welcome to Year 6. You will be working very hard but there is also a lot of interesting things to look forward to. We do expect a **high standard of behaviour and work** as you are now at the top of the school! Some of you will also be taking responsibility as prefects, House Captains, Librarians, Sports Captains, Eco Prefects, School Council members etc.

What will you will study

- You will be in groups for Maths.
- You will be studying the Rainforests and Mountains in Geography.
- In History you will investigate Ancient Greece and Britain since the 1930s.
- In Art you will look at movement through drawing and sculpturing; still life and mountains!
- In Design and Technology we will be making slippers, fairground rides and food.
- In Computing you will be using the Internet for research, Excel spreadsheets, PowerPoint and investigating Apps
- You will also have PE, Games, PHSE, Music, French and Science.
- You will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom, The Unforgotten Coat and Good Night Mr Tom **(so please don't read these over the holidays!)**

What do you need?

By Year Six you should be **well organised** for school as you have had plenty of practise! We expect you to hand your homework in on time, keep your homework diary up to date, read regularly and have the correct equipment in school on the right days. You must have a fiction reading book in school every day. **Homework is currently under review but will be issued regularly.** Previously we have done English on Tuesday, Maths on Wednesday, Science/Topic on Thursday and Topic over the weekend; this is to prepare you to be organised and keep to deadlines for senior school.

You will need to have in school every day:

- P.E. kit, **named** and in a draw string bag to hang on your peg.
- A **blue Berol** handwriting pen not a gel writing pen with a metallic nib or a fountain pen; a pencil, 30 or 15 cm ruler, round edged scissors, glue stick, **white board pen** and rubber. Colouring pencils are required for topic work but you do not need felt tip pens. In Year Six, we have trays under the desk so please make sure your pencil case is not too large. All items must be named.
- A good quality fiction book to read every day.

Things to look forward to

- Young Shakespeare Company theatre group who tell the story of Macbeth
- Cycling
- Residential trip to France/French week
- Junior Citizens
- A summer school production

We hope you will enjoy Year Six and look forward to seeing you in September. In the meantime, have a good break. **Please read at least one book of reasonable length that you will be able to review in your first week.**

Mrs Clayton and Mr Hurd