

Year 6 Newsletter



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Welcome back. We trust that you all had a restful Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and prosperous new year. Year 6 are looking forward to the new terms ahead.

Our Day:

08:50 Registration
Lessons
10:15 – 10:30 Collective
Worship (Friday assembly is at 10:00)
10:30-10.45 – Playtime
Lessons
12:15 – Lunchtime
Lessons
15:15 Home time

PE Days:

Thursday and Friday will be our outdoor PE sessions (weather permitting) and handball/netball and Outdoor and Adventurous Activity will be our focus. As the weather is cold, please ensure that your child has a pair of jogging bottoms to wear. Our timetables are flexible therefore it is helpful for your child to have their P.E kits in school at all times.
Thank you for your continued support this year, please come and speak to any member of the year 6 team if you have a concern or question.

Playtimes:

It is important for the children to be prepared for all types of weather. Please could your child come into school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring in named wellies in if they wish to access the field all year round.

Reading

Reading at school and home is essential to your child's development and should take place regularly. It is important for children to continue to read aloud as this supports with fluency, expression and reading for meaning. Making sure that your child has a good understanding of what they have read is a focus on our school's plan. In the front of their reading record books there are some questions which you could ask them to help deepen and question their understating of the text. We appreciate your support with this.
A useful website with ideas for books that we use in class is <http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>.

Special Events for our class this term:

Monday 16th January 2017 – Martin Luther King Jr Day.
Tuesday 17th January 2017 – Fire Safety Presentation 09:30 – 10.15.
Monday 6th February 2017 – Science Focus Week.
Tuesday 7th February 2017 – Safer Internet Day.
Thursday 2nd March 2017 – World book Day
Thursday 23rd March 2017 - KS2 Art and Music Event

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- A reading book

Home learning

In order to prepare your child for secondary school a maths and English home learning task will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday or sooner. These tasks will not be optional.

Themes

The themes running through Year 6 include; World War Two and its effect on the local area, Biomes and the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar.

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.