



# Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Friday 18th September 2020

Welcome back to the new school year! Exciting times lie ahead! We hope your child has enjoyed the first couple of weeks of Year 6 and are as excited about the coming year as we are.

In Year 6 times tables remain important; these help children to access other maths areas such as simplifying fractions and long multiplication. Daily practise at home will help.

Please also continue to hear your child read each week and, most importantly, discuss the text they are reading with you. The expectation is that the children read for 20 minutes daily.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**The Year 6 Team**

## COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering in the next few weeks...

<b>English</b>	Non-Chronological report based on the invented dinosaurs from the summer homework. Biographies linked to our Science on Evolution.
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Arithmetic (+ - x ÷) Fractions
<b>Science/Topic</b>	Evolution. The children look at fossil formation, how animals adapt to their environments, DNA and inherited characteristics.
<b>Computing</b>	Eafety. The children will look at how to protect their identity and privacy online, cyberbullying and mobile phone apps.
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Taking responsibility for friendship and relationships.

### Homework

We will start homework from the Week beginning 28th September.

Spellings – Will go out on Monday and be tested on Friday.  
Maths and English – Will go out on a Friday and must be handed in on the following Thursday. Look out for a letter which will be sent out regarding Year 6 SATS Buster books!

Don't forget to put in your applications for secondary school!  
Deadline is 31st October.

### PE

Year 6 have swimming will have on Wednesday and PE on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and are equipped for all weather. It is very important that all items of your child's PE kit is clearly named.