

## **Year 6 Information**

Dear Parents,

We already have had a very busy start to 2017. The Reading Passports have been sent out and hopefully the children will have them completed by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Topics**

For the Spring Term the main topics that we will cover are:

Geography: Kenya

Art: A Sense of Place

Science: Electricity and Light

RE: Sikhism, Jesus, The Bread of Life and Jesus, Son of God.

Our key authors continue to be Anthony Horowitz, Frank Cottrell Boyce and Malorie Blackman.

### **Homework**

Please make sure that children are completing their Mathematics homework so that they do not have to miss Enrichment Time or lunchtime break. I give Silver and Gold certificates out in school. They also need to do 'Live Mathematics' to make sure that they move to the next level of work set. Well done to those children that do more than the five tasks set each week! Spellodrome is not compulsory homework but the children all want to try and get 1000 points a week if they can.

### **Resources**

Please remember that all P.E. kits should be labelled and be in school all week. The children will need indoor and outdoor kit. Please note that they will also need one pair of trainers for outside and one pair of trainers or plimsolls for inside.

## **Responsibilities**

Year 6 continue to show great leadership skills with the jobs that they help out with at school. They continue to be playground buddies in Key Stage One and our class representatives on the Student Council attend regular meetings. We are pleased with how mature and helpful Year 6 are at lunch and many have been rewarded with raffle tickets which could help them to win a Book Token at the end of term.

## **Dates**

We are visiting the library on Friday 13th January if anyone is able to come with us.

There will be a bike ability course in January, details of which have already been sent to you.

Our Spring Walk will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March if you would like to walk with us.

The Rainbow Theatre will be explaining The Easter Story through drama on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

We have been lucky in the past to have had wonderful enrichment activities offered to the children on Friday afternoons and these are run by parent or grandparent helpers. It would be great if any parents or grandparents are able to help us again this term. The children would really appreciate any offers of help. Please let the office know if you are able to run some sessions.

## **Secondary Schools**

I am sure the children will be excited, if not a little apprehensive, about finding out about their new secondary schools. We will of course be dealing with offer day in a sensitive way in school in case there are children that are disappointed.

How lucky the secondary schools are to have your children!

Thank you for all that you do to support the Year 6 children and me. It is very much appreciated.

Mrs Weeks

