

Year 6

Team Leader Newsletter Term 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Year 6 team. We look forward to welcoming you in Term 1 to our new team! As always we have a packed new term ahead of us in September, one that I am sure the children will be excited by.

There is a new homework grid, for each year group, which will last for terms 1 & 2 available on the school website. We hope the children will have fun completing the work for it. We have set up e mail accounts for any non-book based homework to be sent to. The addresses can be found in the relevant part of the newsletter. Can I inform you that these e mail accounts can **ONLY** be used to send homework to and that they will not be ones where the teacher can reply. If you have any problems with any homework related issues, please see your child's class teacher. As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read regularly in addition to the other work set.

In September we will be introducing new, exciting rewards to be given to the children each week in our team assemblies. As a school we will be focusing on adopting a positive growth mindset with everything we face and so we will be selecting those children who have displayed this and rewarding them for it. We will also be focusing on improving the children's Oracy skills which again will be recognised in our team assemblies.

PE kits for indoor and outdoor PE need to be brought in to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Swimming kits need to be in school on the relevant days. (See each Year group below) Any medical reasons for your child not participating in PE and swimming need to be written in a note and handed directly to the class teacher, not orally relayed via the child please.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Nerissa Fisher

Homework

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4 th September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th September	Pupils return for Term 1 Meet the teachers 3.15pm (parents invited into classrooms)
Friday 7 th September	Ice lolly sale at the end of school
Thursday 13 th September	Y6 trip to Reading Town Centre inc museum
Friday 14 th September	9.30am Supporters of Southcote workshop for new parents Ice lolly sale at the end of school
Monday 17 th September	Y6 Trooper Potts event
Wednesday 19 th September	6KB Class Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 27 th September	6NF Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 28 th September	KS2 Muffins for mums MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30am (cake donations welcome) MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (cakes on sale in the dining hall) EcoKidz Textile/Clothing collection Day
Tuesday 2 nd October	Parents Evening 3.20pm-6.00pm by appointment
Wednesday 3 rd October	Parents Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm by appointment
Wednesday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival at St Matthews 9.30am
Friday 5 th October	Doughnuts for Dads 8.45-9.30am Global harvest/world kitchen
Friday 12 th October	Grandparents Afternoon 1.15pm
Monday 15 th October	Individual photographs
Thursday 18 th October	Last day of Term 1 Danger Day
Friday 19 th October	INSET DAY

2018/2019 Year 6 Team

The children enjoyed their class swap sessions and enjoyed meeting their new teachers. We were really excited to meet them ourselves and are looking forward to a fun packed first term. In September our theme is 'The 3Bs: The History of Reading' where, as Historians, we will be finding out about how the local area, Reading, has changed over time. We will have an understanding of the importance of the 3Bs and we will research into the life of Trooper Potts. A local history study of Reading from Saxon times to present day with a focus on what Reading is famous for: Beer, Biscuits and Bricks. As Geographers, we will be looking at the local area, Reading. We will be describing where it is in the UK. We will be using maps, Google Earth and photographs to help us describe the local area we live in. We will be reading four and six figure grid references to describe and locate various different points of interest, before drawing our own map complete with map symbols and key. As Scientists, we will be: classifying living things; understanding how and why living things are classified into groups/species and learning about the history of classification and as Artists, we will learn about traditional canal boat art and the techniques used. We will use this as inspiration to design and create our own. In English we will be looking at 'The Caravan' and a Biography of 'Trooper Potts'.

Year 6 this term will be doing PE. **It will be on a Monday and Friday** so please make sure they bring in their PE kit on those days.

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Miss N Fisher
(Class Teacher and Team leader)



Mrs L Champion
(Teaching Assistant)



Miss D Crout

(Year 6 teacher
Pupil Premium focus)
(Wednesday-Friday)

6KB



Miss K Bray
(Class Teacher)



Mrs H Russell
(Teaching Assistant)

