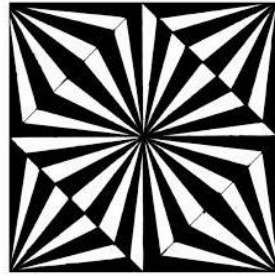


Dear Parents,

Welcome back! This half term the Year 6 will be covering a great deal of basic number skills and geometry. We intend to complete some beautiful displays on mathematical designs using a high level of maths skills. Maths arithmetic and reasoning are covered in a step-by-step structured way and the children make progress quickly.



The same approach is used in reading where we will be covering some excellent literature in class reads whilst also teaching the children how to answer comprehension questions using the higher order reading skills.

We will be learning to work as a team – with 2 teaches at the helm and a full-time teaching assistant. The children will be working with all of us at different points on a daily basis. We will be quick to set for maths and English so that we can ‘hit the floor running’ with moving your child on and working at the appropriate level for their ability.

As we always do, Yr6 work on performance arts a great deal and I find this is an excellent ‘way in’ for many children. So singing, acting and dance feature high on the curriculum.



PE is covered 3 times a week and the children need an indoor and outdoor kit (outdoor kit is just a hoody and tracksuit bottoms on top of their indoor kit. Trainers needed for outdoor). We will be covering gymnastics, netball, rugby and table tennis this term.

Homework is on a Tuesday (maths) and a Friday (English). The maths is due on Wednesday morning and is always work we have covered in class so is a reinforcement activity. Your child should be able to do it themselves. On Friday, the class cover what they’re expected to do for homework in school and therefore they should manage it themselves.

We do send home spellings but we like to work on SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) in class and this gives us a chance to see how children learn spelling. When we feel happy with the spelling strategies they use, we will add spelling to the weekend homework for a retest on Monday.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you’re worried about anything or need to speak to us. If you ring school, we will always get back to you as soon as possible. Google classroom will be set up as soon as is possible and this gives another means of communication for us. All homework is put on this weekly.

See you at Parents Evening.

Juliet Wroe and Craig Ellis.