






Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer! We are delighted to be back teaching your children again this year. They have settled in to Year 6 brilliantly and we can't wait for lots more fun, learning and adventures this year! As always, please feel free to catch us at the end of the day if you ever need to talk about anything.

The Year 6 Team ☺

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>We will be beginning Autumn term by 'going back to basics' to ensure the children are secure with the fundamentals of literacy. This means we will spend a large amount of time working on handwriting, spelling, grammar, oracy and punctuation. Following that, this term, our English work will be based on the texts: <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar and <i>When Stars Are Scattered</i> by Victoria Jamieson. The text types we will study are: narrative writing (with flashbacks), persuasion, non-chronological reports and free verse poetry.</p> 	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Children will be covering a range of: place value understanding, mental and written calculation strategies, data handling, shape, measure and problem solving.</p>  <p>Each week, the children will work on using and applying skills through investigations and reasoning activities. There will continue to be a strong focus on ensuring quick recall of times table facts.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>For the first half term, our topic will be <i>Light</i>. During this topic, children will learn about: how light travels, how shadows are formed and how the human eye works. In the second half term, our topic will be <i>Classification</i>. Children will look at the systems for classifying living things.</p>	<p>Geography: Our Changing World History: The Victorians</p> <p>For the first half term, we will be doing a Geography topic - <i>Our Changing World</i>, where children will strengthen their understanding of the world, how it has changed over time and will consider what it may look like in the future. In the second half term, we will do a History topic - <i>The Victorians</i>, where children will study the life and impact of the Victorian era. They will also learn about the impact of the British Empire.</p> 
<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>Children will be revisiting how a computer saves files and will be managing their own area of our school network. They will look at the benefits and drawbacks of tagging photos with location information and discuss internet safety. Children will have to evaluate different apps and work to design one.</p>	<p>MUSIC</p> <p>During Autumn term, children will have the opportunity to continue learning with Jeremy Dibb from 'Warwick a Singing Town', in addition to following learning through the 'Charanga' scheme of music. As well as this, we will be focusing on a unit of Rap, linking English poetry work with Music. They will learn to recognise and keep a beat and rhythm.</p>
<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p> <p>We will begin the term by revisiting our Christian ethos of 'Working Together, Valuing Everyone, Learning For life'. We explore this through the parable of the Good Samaritan. Following this, we will look at an Understanding Christianity unit called <i>Creation and Science</i>, which explores the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.</p> 	<p>FRENCH</p> <p>Children will be studying French again this year. They will: revise previous years' learning. They will also learn and revise number, ages and years. We work mostly on correct pronunciation and learning of the language. However, children will also have the opportunity to write some simple French sentences.</p>
<p>PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION</p> <p>In PSHE sessions, we will revise the Zones of Regulation, follow the scheme Heartsmart (in which children will learn how to maintain positive mental health) and do some St John's Ambulance lessons on calling for help and choking.</p> 	<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>For the first half term, PE will be on a <u>Monday</u> (this will be a double session as it is a full afternoon of PE taught by Mr Thorne). Please ensure children are sent in wearing PE kit on this day. This half term, we will focus on a selection of invasion games - such as: Tchoukball, Tag-Rugby and Disc Golf. Through these games, children will develop their attack, defence and passing skills.</p>

Mrs Davies **Miss Cherry**

	8.45	9.05	9.25	10.25	10.40	10.55	12.05	1.00	3:15
Mon	REGISTRATION & Spelling/ HANDWRITING (Y4,5,6)		Spellings	English	Worship Assembly/singing	Maths	PE		
Tues			Spellings	Computing (rock steady slot)		English			
Weds			Spellings	English		Maths			
Thurs			GUIDED READING	English		Maths			
Fri			Achievement assembly	English		Maths			
			Morning Break				Lunch-time		
							10 mins times tables daily		
							RE	French	
							Geography	PSHE/Jeremy	
							Reading for pleasure		
							Art/DT		