

Hello and welcome to the Year 6 class pages and also the newsletter for the autumn term 2017.

The class has settled in really well and I am pleased to say that homework is being returned promptly, and times tables are being learned.

Teaching Staff

Mornings: Year 6 are taught by Mrs Gilford every morning.
TA's include Miss Harris, Mrs Tonkinson and Miss Lee

Afternoons: Mon. Mrs Gilford
Tues. Miss Harris
Wed. Miss Harris
Thurs. Miss Harris (first half term) - Music and PE/Games (second half term)
Fri. French and PE/Games (first half term) - Mrs Gilford (second half term)

Equipment

- Daily Reading Books, Reading Diaries and Spelling Logbooks
- PE Kit Monday, Thursday and Friday - and any days when clubs are attended
- Swimming Kit Group A first half term
Group B second half term
- Please could you send in a large, old shirt which can be used for art lessons.

Homework

Monday SPAG - to be handed in on Wednesday
Spellings and dictation - for test on Friday

Tuesday Reading comprehension - to be handed in on Thursday, when Miss Harris will go over it with the whole class.

Friday Maths - to be handed in on Tuesday

Reading The class are expected to read their class reading book at home at least three times a week. Parents are asked to sign the children's diaries at least three times a week, to confirm that reading is taking place. Children who read more regularly will make better progress in all areas of the curriculum

The Curriculum

Topics this term will include: The Victorians
Architecture
Antarctica

In RE we will cover the themes of Spirituality, The Trinity, Harvest and Christmas
In science our main topics will be Light and Electricity.

Life in Year 6

Prefects and house captains

During the school year, children in Year 6 are chosen to be prefects. Mr Matthews and I choose children who show initiative and set a good example to children both during lessons and outside at break times. They are children who demonstrate that they have are responsible and can be trusted.

The year 6 children also have the chance to be chosen as house captains, library monitors and to take part in Jumping Jaxx training. Once trained to lead Jumping Jaxx, the children can organise games for the younger children to play at lunchtime.

Sats

Y6 Sats will take place during the week: Monday 14th May.

Class trips

We will visit Blists Hill this term - to link with our work on the Victorians and our class reader *Oliver Twist*.

As soon as we have confirmed the dates for the trip to London, we will let you know. (We hope that it will be 23 May to 25 May.)

If you need to contact me please send an email via admin, write a note/comment in the green reading diary, or pop in after school.

Kate Gilford