

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to our Year 6 half-termly newsletter. The children have really settled back after the holiday well and seem determined and focused with their work. Many of the class are still flourishing in their responsibilities of Year 6 such as peer mentors, play leaders and worship leaders within school. This half term will see us embark on our London residential and do lots of learning around that. We also have a parents' SATs session booked in for the 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9am.



There is still lots of hard work and dedication needed over the next few weeks so that the children are as well prepared as possible for their assessments in May. This hard work could involve your child being part of booster sessions that run with either Mrs Milner or Mrs Cheeseman. Your child will also be given a revision guide which they can borrow until after their SATs. They can work through this at their own pace.

If you have any worries / problems / concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 6 team.

Staff working with your children this year include:

- Mrs. L Milner: Teacher
- MrsK Ashworth: Teaching Assistant
- Mr D Wright: Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Cheeseman: Teacher (Weds am)
- Mrs Spencer: Teacher (various sessions)
- Mr D Towriss: Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Weds pm)

- Your child will need their PE kit every Wednesday and they can come to school wearing their kit.
- A water bottle can be brought into school but there must only be water in the bottle in accordance with the school policy.
- Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday.
- Reading Records should be in school on a Monday.
- Homework books should be in school on a Wednesday.

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this term:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	Text: <i>Macbeth</i> We will be writing in role as Lady Macbeth, shifting tone and formality We will also be writing to entertain using the film 'Alma' as our focus
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Fractions
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Electricity
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	This half term focuses on London – our magnificent capital city. We will look at the human and physical features and we will be using our mapping skills to read and create maps.
<b>PSHE</b>	Keeping Myself safe: How our feelings can keep us safe- including online safety; Safe and unsafe touches; Medicine safety; Sleep
<b>R.E.</b>	What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?
<b>P.E.</b>	PE lesson in school will be on a Wednesday – we will be doing a unit of learning on tennis.

***'Together we will flourish'***

Your beginning will seem so small, since your future will flourish – Job 8:7