

AUTUMN TERM 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready for the term ahead. This year will be challenging for all of the children but every effort will be made to make sure it is a memorable and exciting final year at St Luke's – full of new experiences and responsibilities. A few general pieces of information are outlined below but if you have any problems, please speak to a member of the Y6 team.

Staff working with your children this year include:

- Mrs. L Milner: Teacher
- Mr D Wright: Teaching Assistant



Mrs Cheeseman and Mr Towriss will also all teach the class for half a day each.

- Your child will need their PE kit every Wednesday – this should be in line with the school's uniform policy and can be worn for the day in school provided it is appropriate
- A water bottle can be brought into school but there must only be water in the bottle in accordance with the school policy.
- Your child will **not** require a pencil case – all equipment will be provided by school
- Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday morning. Your child may have personalised spellings and if so, they will be their 'wordshark' words which can be practised online.
- Homework books should be in school every Wednesday which is when the spelling test takes place. There will be an increased amount of homework this year which will prepare the children for high school. If this is not done at home, they will attend Homework Club which will be at breaktime.
- Reading records should be brought into school every Monday and they will be checked. Reading should be completed 3 times per week at home. The page number your child is one will also be monitored to ensure all children are reading.
- Children will also have to complete 15 minutes of 'TT Rockstars' at home each week. The questions will be set at the appropriate level for your child and will stretch the children who are already confident with their tables up to 12 x 12.
- Your child will complete some assessments within the first few weeks of the year– these are used to gain a baseline assessment and identify the gaps that need addressing first.

If you haven't already, please access Class Dojo using the QR code that your child came home with – this will enable you to keep as up to date as possible with what we're doing and also enable you to see their house point tally each week.

ENGLISH	<i>The Viewer (picture book) – writing a sequel</i> <i>Pig Heart Boy (film clip) - writing persuasive arguments about the use of animal organs in humans</i> Proud to be From Bradford – writing a report about the Gurdwara in Bradford
MATHEMATICS	Calculating using knowledge of structures Numbers up to 10 million
SCIENCE	The Human Body – circulatory system including the heart
GEOGRAPHY	UK Geography – placing Bradford on UK map Map work including the use of ordnance survey maps
HISTORY	Community Detectives: how has the local area changed over time? What are the most significant changes?
PSHE	Me and My Relationships This unit of learning includes feelings/emotions/conflict resolution/friendships
R.E.	How do Sikhs show commitment?
P.E.	PE lesson in school will be on a Wednesday –we will be doing a unit of learning on Frisbee
COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park Code breaking and password hacking. Online Safety
MUSIC	Exploring rhythmic patterns and using this understanding to create a composition.
ART	Photo Opportunity – photography unit of learning and using
FRENCH	French sport and the Olympics

'Together we will flourish'

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