

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to Year 6, we have a lot planned for this year and we are really looking forward to working with you all. This year, our Year 6 team consists of:

Mr McKeon (Class Teacher)
Mrs Stevens (Art and D&T)
Mr Tisdale (Maths Tutor)
Madame Clarke (French)
Mr O'Reilly (PE)

Mrs Sampson (HLTA)
Miss Hamilton (TA)

English

This half term in English, we will be reading several books around the topic of World War 2. We will be looking at the different experiences people had living through the war and use this to inspire a flash-back story from the perspective of a Jewish family living in occupied France. To support your child at home, we recommend that pupils read for at least

twenty minutes or twenty pages each day

and read with an adult at least three times a week. It is imperative that any reading that takes place at home is recorded in reading diaries be it aloud or independently. This will allow us to identify which pupils need more support in school. As well as reading regularly, we will be handing out a booklet at our meet the teacher evening, which will include information on the grammatical vocabulary all pupils will be expected to use this year.

Maths

In Maths, we will be working on using formal methods of calculation for the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and begin to apply these to a range of different numbers: decimals, percentages, fractions and mixed numbers. When Maths homework is set, there will be supporting videos that explain how we teach these methods in school. To support your child at home in Maths, it is a really good idea to plan regular opportunities for them to revise their times tables. You may wish to use websites such as "MathsFrame" to do this.

Foundation Subjects

This term, we will be learning about the geography of Ludlow, including the River Teme and complete a unit of work studying the history of Ludlow. In computing we will be studying spreadsheets and our focus religion this year in RE is Hinduism, though we start the year looking at the relationship between science and Faith.

House Keeping

- School PE kits must be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed over the weekend. As well as weekly PE lessons, there will be extra sessions that take place and pupils will miss out if they have not got the correct equipment
- Homework will be set on SeeSaw. By the end of the first full week, everyone will have their SeeSaw log ins in their green reading diary.
- Our meet the teacher evening is being held on Thursday 21st September at 15:30 and we would encourage every child to have an adult in attendance.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the office or speak to me face to face after school.

Thank you,

Chris McKeon