

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and would like to welcome you to Year 6. We are very much looking forward to a happy and successful year. The children have returned smartly presented and eager to assume the responsibilities of Year 6 so thank you very much for facilitating this.

Our topic this term is 'Bright Sparks'. We will be focusing on the world of inventions and the remarkable inventors who have changed the world around us. We will look at some of the early inventions right up to modern day. There will also be a mini topic centred around the human body.

Our writing will be focused around our topic and class novel (Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve) which will provide plenty of stimuli for different tasks. Mathematics this term will focus on number, with an emphasis on place value and problem solving.

### Staff

Adults working in Amazon class year are: myself with support from Mrs Hill as well as learning support assistants: Ms Earl and Mrs Dickinson. Our art specialist, Ms Virgin, will be teaching on Tuesday afternoons with Mrs Maver teaching the Wednesday PE session. Ms Earl will be continuing her French lesson with the class on a Friday afternoon.

### PE Lessons

PE days are on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for every lesson: white top, dark shorts/bottoms, pumps and/or trainers. If your child trains for the rugby or football teams or clubs, they will need separate kit for this so their PE kit remains clean and suitable for lessons.

### Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a *named* water bottle in school. These will be filled for them every morning before school starts and the water will be changed each day.

### Homework

This half-term's homework will be given out shortly and along with the date for it to be completed by. It will also be available on the school's website if your child loses their task sheet. Please remember it is still vitally important for children in Year 6 to read every day. Further to this, please take every opportunity to allow your child opportunities to practise their maths passport targets, weekly spellings and handwriting.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how much we are looking forward to this very important year with your children. Please do come and see us at the first opportunity with any concerns or queries you may have. We firmly believe that your child's education requires a partnership between home and school and we want to enable your child to achieve their very best.

### Outings

During this term, we will be visiting the National Media Museum to learn more about our topic. We will also be going to Robinwood activity centre for the Y6 residential. There will be letters and meetings for this so please look out for notifications.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Davies