

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Year 6

Meet the
Teacher



Year 6 Oak Staff

Class Teacher: Mr Wyke

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Whittington, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Gillham.

PPA Cover: Mrs Silburn (Wednesday a.m.)

The school website currently contains details about Year 6's Autumn Term 1 Curriculum.

English Texts you may wish to rent or purchase:

Terms 1 & 2: Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Terms 3 & 4: Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell



Dates

PE Kits: Tuesday but these should be in school all week if possible for the golden mile.

Drop in day: Friday 3.20pm

Homework:

- Spelling list - can we be the Spelling Bee champions each week?!
- Big Maths Beat That - new for this year!
- 1 or 2 x Topic each term - time to get creative!

Maths Homework

Maths home work this year will take the form of a scheme called 'Big Maths Beat That!' This helps the children with quick recall of number facts. The children will have a quick test which takes around 5 minutes on a Monday and then take the same test on a Friday. They can practice the questions they answer incorrectly by taking the paper home and getting help from parents and guardians. Some children will accurately answer all the questions correctly so they aim to achieve quicker times each week they sit the paper.

The scheme runs for 10 weeks and can be rerun to increase accuracy and speed. Big Maths Beat That! has been trialled in year 3 last year and is being successfully used in other schools in Tunbridge Wells.

As the children are not used to the timings of these tests, class teachers are giving them as much time as they need to start with and then the time will be reduced as they get used to them.

Please note MyMaths will no longer be used and logins have now stopped working.

Maths Passports will continue in classes and be managed by class teachers.

Admin...

Pencil Cases/Stationery:

Children may bring in their own pencil cases. They are also welcome to bring in their own stationary, which closely reflects the stationary used at school.

Lunch trolley: All children are expected to place their packed lunch onto the trolley, which is now situated outside the admin offices.

Water Bottles: Bottles are kept in a water bottle box in class, children have access to these throughout the day.

Toilet: Children need to make sure they use the toilet during break times. Children in Year 6 are not expected to ask to go during a lesson, unless we are made aware that they will need to go more regularly.

Behaviour

Year 6 are expected to display excellent behaviour during the school day.

- Green ladders and pink ladders will be used again this year.
- House points will be used again this year.
- One child from each class will be nominated as a Learning Legend each week.
- Each child will have the opportunity to take on an extra school responsibility e.g. behaviour monitor, assembly computer assistant...

Thank you

Any questions...