



Monday 11th September

Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

What a great start to the new term! All the children have settled well and been engaged in their learning. A plan of our topic work for this term is attached to help you see the sorts of things we are covering alongside our maths and literacy sessions.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoon (indoor) and Friday afternoon (outdoor) please ensure that your child has their correct kit in school on these days.

Planners are new this year for all children in key stage 2; these are to record home learning and to keep a reading record. They also have a space for notes and should be signed weekly by both a parent and the class teacher/teaching assistant. Should planners get lost or damaged we would ask that a new one is purchased (£1).

Home learning will be given each week on Friday and expected in on Wednesday, there will be a variety of tasks across each term. Spelling lists will sent home regularly but not every week, this is to encourage learning within the context of spelling activities carried out in school and then by children using them within their writing. There will of course still be regular spelling tests. It is also expected that your child reads every day including reading with an adult three times a week, please initial their planner each time they read with you.

Finally, end of school arrangements - please make sure that the school office has the correct and most current information concerning after school clubs, changes to the adult who is collecting them or giving them permission to walk home alone. We understand this may vary from time to time but it is paramount to maintaining our safeguarding that you notify us of any changes to routines, this could be via a note in their planner.

We are all looking forward to the term ahead, thank you for your ongoing support; please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

The Year 6 team.