

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Year 6 students. The year ahead is full of exciting activities and experiences leading up to the assessments towards the end of the year. We hope the children enjoy their time in Year 6.

The children have settled in really well to all of the new routines and expectations and have already shown themselves to be a responsible and helpful in their approach to their duties around the school. They have thrown themselves into their new roles and are setting a fantastic example for the younger years already. What a great start!

This week in Year 6 we are consolidating our knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives, as well as learning how to stay safe around electricity. In French, we have learned the names of animals and colours, and in maths we have reminded ourselves how place value can help us to answer number sentences with larger numbers. Some of the children have also taken their 11+ exams, and we are extremely proud of their efforts towards this.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Completing SATs-style assessments for reading, maths and SPaG.
- Revising the four operations- adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.
- Starting our PE topic of OAA.

Homework

Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed and handed in the following Wednesday. This allows the children five days to complete the tasks (including the weekend). The children have been set Maths homework today- an interactive game on their Activelearn profiles comparing and ordering large numbers. For their SPAG homework, the children have been sent home with a worksheet asking them to identify different types of nouns. If homework is not handed in on time, I will be running a 'homework club' during lunchtimes on Mondays for children to finish their set tasks. This is intended to ready the children for their workload in secondary school.

Reading Record

The children have been given a reading record to complete over the course of the year. We expect the children to read five times a week and on one of these occasions they should read to an adult. This is important as it provides a check on the fluency and accuracy of reading and also provides an opportunity to talk about what the child is reading. Please remember that reading comes in many different forms e.g. newspaper articles, recipes, magazine articles, instructions, non-fiction books. It is always good to explore a range of genres.

Meet the Teacher

The Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' meeting will be held on Thursday next week (13th September). We look forward to seeing you there. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

The Year 6 team