

Year 6 Learning Letter

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Welcome back to the beginning of new school year. The children are already settling into their very important position as the 'oldest' in the school. Year 6 is always a great experience, as the children can really shine, ready for their next step in education.

The children are already well underway in many areas of study…

English: -studying the structure and elements of a 'Mystery Story'. Our chosen text is 'Holes' by Louis Sacher. Set in the deserts of Texas, the story perfectly complements our Geography topic.

Maths: - consolidation of understanding of Number & Place Value. We then move onto the four number operations.

Science: - the classification of living things.

Geography: - looking at the continent of North America.

Art: - beginning a unit on turning 2D drawing into 3D modelling.

Punctuation and Grammar The children will bring home a comprehensive guide - 'SPAG Mat' to support their learning at home.

Keen to develop an enthusiasm for reading, we would like to remind you that we have a plethora of appropriately aged book that Year 6 may use.



Children may bring home a book for the Year 6 shelves. May we please ask that all books are returned once finished.

Key notes. Please remember:

- To send in inhalers;
- a personal handy pack of tissues would be useful;
- phones must be handed in (turned off) every morning when arriving in class; please remind children that they should not use them until they leave school grounds in the afternoon.

Homework routine

On Thursday we sent home a Maths and Spelling homework. Children should not spend more than 30 minutes on their homework. It is due in Tuesday 15th September.

Celebrating achievements

Each week, Year 6 will join the rest of KS2 for celebration assembly. This year we would also like to celebrate any achievements the children have enjoyed outside of school. They can bring in any medals or send photos to share. This assembly is on a Wednesday.

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our "Meet the Teacher" slide show before the summer holidays. If you require any further information we have sent a factsheet with this Learning Letter. Alternatively, if you have any queries, please use the email address info@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk



