



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.

Spellings: - examples will be sent home fortnightly to learn; there is regular practise available on Spellzone, for which the children all have logins and we can monitor their diligence.

At first we have set a spelling ability test for the children to complete.

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 are pleased to offer a borrowing facility for Year 6 library books.



Children may bring home a book for the Year 6 library. 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 every morning when arriving in class; please label and remind children that it is not to be shared.

Homework

Homework has started this week with Maths. In subsequent weeks there will be **two** pieces a week presented on Mondays, for return by Thursday.

Meet the Teacher

It was certainly great to see so many parents and carers at our "Meet the Teacher" slide show. If you require any further information or have any queries, please do email us. If you were unable to come along, the PowerPoint will be available on the school website.

Spellzone & Times Tables Rockstars

In addition to the maths and English homework, we will also be setting **Spellzone** for each half term. These can be completed at **ANY TIME** during the half term so there is no expectation for tasks to be completed each week.

Children can also access **TT Rock Stars** to keep practising their tables. Even a quick 'Studio' game a couple of times a week can help to keep the tables facts fresh.