

Year 6

Autumn 2017

Welcome Year 6

Welcome back to the new academic year! We hope you enjoyed the summer holiday and that you are ready for great learning. Our main topic is **A Woman's War** which will mean looking at both World Wars and then focussing on how the role of women changed so significantly during these periods of history.

Important notes:

Spellings – You will be receiving the Y6 list of spellings and spelling patterns. Please do take the time to learn 5 each week at home and ensure that you revisit and over-learn the previous words. Children will also need to learn specific common words (highlighted in their Spelling Bank) that they have not yet mastered.

We will be using different assessment strategies to check the children's progress including dictation of the words within whole sentences.

Home learning – Please talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to practise their learning at home.

Reading:

You can read every day of the week and get a reward point.

You are expected to read at least FIVE times a week at home. YOUR PARENTS MUST SIGN YOUR PLANNER whether you read independently or actually to an adult (depending on individuals' needs).

Trips – Kingswood Residential
September
Theatre visit – December TBC

Class staff:

Teachers: Miss Egan and Mr Buckley
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Cairns, Mrs Allan and Mrs Sterland

Homework

We appreciate your support in practising weekly spellings, multiplication facts and reading. Year 6 will also receive weekly tasks to help consolidate their learning in other areas of maths and English. Children will use their Reading Records to make a note of this.

Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and reading record every day!

Please note that it is so important for your children to know their times tables – it comes into all aspects of maths. Please help your children practise and ask us for help if you need it. We will continue to check your child's progress through our weekly Tiger Times Tables tests.

PE

While we have specific days for PE lessons in each class children are expected to bring in PE kits every Monday morning and take this home to be washed every Friday.

Children **MUST** have the appropriate kit as a matter of safety and hygiene:

A change of footwear – trainers
Blue shorts/White T shirt for indoors and tracksuit for outdoors.