

# Year 6

## Summer 2018

**We are pushing on now with SATs preparation and practice so again, any support you can give in ensuring homework is completed on time would be very welcome indeed! As there are only actually a few weeks of teaching time before the tests themselves, we're really focussing on building the children's confidence so that they feel they can show off all of their knowledge and skills! Look out for the test information on our website from our parents' SATs evening.**

### 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. Learning Logs from Easter are due in by the second week back.

### 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).

**Enrichment Events:**  
Year 6 Production  
Royal Wedding picnic

### 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 Times Tables Rock Stars 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.