



Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Welcome to the Year 6 team**

Ms De Carvalho – Green 6 Class Teacher

Ms Dzakpasu – Teaching Assistant

Ms Smyth – HLTA & PPA cover

Ms Banks – Red 6 Class Teacher

Ms Zalal – Teaching Assistant

Mr Brown – Teaching Assistant

This term, in Year 6, our topic is 'World War 2'. The children will be exploring 'How did conflict change our local area in World War 2?'

In English, the book we will be studying is 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. During Mathematics lessons, the children will be learning number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shapes, multiplication and division, fractions, and position and direction. In Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans.

## **PE and Home Learning**

For both classes, PE will be on a Friday and children are expected to arrive at school, wearing the correct PE kit. If this requirement changes, we will notify you.

Our school PE kits consists of:

- A plain white, black, blue or grey t-shirt and/or sweatshirt (no hoodies or football shirts)
- Black, grey or blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- A pair of trainers

Home learning will be learning weekly spellings, practising times tables and reading at home. Reading each day makes a significant difference to your child's learning and progress, so we expect each child to spend 20-30 minutes reading daily. In addition to this, the children can continue to use educational activities online via Doodle Maths. Children have been given logins and passwords for this and we thoroughly recommend daily practise using this. Furthermore, the children will also receive other forms of homework, on a weekly basis.

## **Trips**

More information in regards to trips will follow shortly.

## **The start and end of the day**

Parents are kindly reminded that school for Year 6 children **starts at 8:30am** (this will commence from the week beginning **18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**). The school day **ends at 3:15pm** and any children should be collected from the playground unless you have completed the appropriate forms with the office to give your child permission to walk home by themselves. g

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team