

YEAR 6 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER TERM 2022

WELCOME BACK, YEAR 6!

It is great to see that all the children have settled back into their new classes and have made a great first impression. The Autumn term is full of exciting themes, outdoor learning and even more exciting opportunities. We would like to share with you some information about what your child will be learning over the Autumn Term, as well as offering you opportunities to support your child's understanding of subjects studied.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS	<p>We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children which is monitored by all staff in the academy. The Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) explains the academy rules, rewards and sanctions in detail.</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded including Star of the Week.</p> <p>Unacceptable behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, will be dealt with firmly but fairly according to the academy's Behaviour Policy. You will be informed of any major incidences, or if your child's behaviour results in two or more detentions within a period of two weeks.</p>	UNIFORM	<p>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6.</p> <p>All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear, this includes grey not black trousers also leggings are not allowed in school. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> <p>Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for further information, including PE kit. If you require academy uniform this can be ordered online or by visiting Uniform Direct in the city Centre.</p>	START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)	 <p>The school day starts at 8:45 when the doors are opened to the classrooms. Our classroom doors will be closed at 9:05, so we are able to begin our first lesson of the day and maximise your child's learning time. For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused Maths Problems of the Day planned by the teacher. These problems are designed to challenge the children as well as giving them the opportunity to practise key mathematical skills.</p>
	TRIPS	<p>Y6 will be organising plenty of trips throughout the year. We are hoping to visit a place of worship during the autumn term. Further trips are planned for later in the year</p>	ATTENDANCE		<p>It is essential that your child attends school every day. We know that we cannot teach an empty seat. Please pass this important information on to your child.</p> 



<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">YEAR 6 CURRICULUM</p> <p>Over the Autumn term the children will have three exciting themes. We are starting our term with the 'Knowing Me, Knowing You' Theme. Within this we will learn about the human body focussing on the digestive and circulatory systems. We will also look at a range of careers that have been undertaken by the residents of Braunstone over time.</p> <p>We will also be learning about Black History for the final two weeks of the Autumn Term. Focussing on the Transatlantic Slave Trade and The Underground Railroad in America. We also learn about 'Our Living World' learning about animals and their habitats.</p> 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Our PE day this term is Friday, when Mr Gordon will take them for PE sessions. PE is part of our academy curriculum and we expect all children to come into school in the correct uniform for P.E.</p> <p>On Monday all children will go swimming - your child will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring their swimming kit.</p> <p>All jewellery must be removed. Earrings need to be removed on the day of PE/swimming or the child must be able to remove these themselves before the lesson. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are not allowed to help children remove their earrings. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they will have to bring micropore tape to cover their earrings until they can take them out.</p> 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">HOMEWORK</p> <p>We expect children to be reading for at least 10 minutes daily. It would be really beneficial if you could listen to your child read and discuss their book regularly to support their understanding.</p> <p>Continued practise of times tables is also encouraged using our online platform Times Tables Rockstars</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SPELLINGS</p> <p>These will be practised and taught in the classroom daily. We are using an approach where we revisit, learn, practise and apply our spelling patterns on a daily basis. We will be learning spelling patterns and the statutory Year 6 Spellings.</p>
			<p>If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Teachers – Mrs Catlow, Mrs Bentley or Mr Gobey • Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley & Mrs Catlow • Principal – Mrs Latham <p>Thanks on behalf of the Year 6 team.</p>