

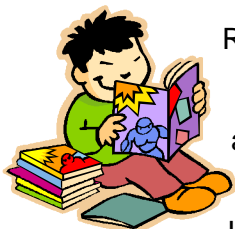
Year 6 Newsletter January 2011



Happy New Year, I hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday. This newsletter is to update you on our topics for the coming term and to give a few reminders of routines.

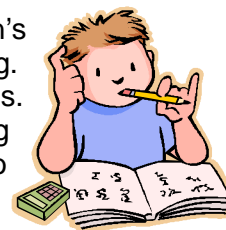
The children in year six are aware of the responsibility they have to set good examples for the rest of the children in the school to follow at playtimes, in assembly and in class. We expect them to be positive role models. As a class we ask the question "How do we show ourselves at our best?"

The class look really smart in their uniforms. Can I remind you that it is school policy that children with long hair have it fully tied back at all times with a blue or dark hair tie. Jewellery should not be worn. If children have stud earrings they must be able to remove them themselves for P.E.



Reading books must be in school everyday and I would encourage you to enter into discussion with your child about the texts they read and encourage them to read as wide a range of different texts as possible. Please feel free to note in their reading journals of any other reading they are doing besides their reading book. Please let me know through comments in their journal or by contacting me if you have any queries about reading.

Homework (learning logs) will play a vital role in enriching the children's learning in year six. It is expected that they complete thirty minutes of work each evening. This will include reading, reinforcing work done in class and preparing for future lessons. The learning logs will be given out on a Wednesday and will be collected on the following Monday. The children will be expected to manage their time appropriately in order to complete the work. Please make sure your child's homework is completed and returned on the correct day. Please feel free to make comments in the learning log. Feedback has been very positive about the learning logs and I am really looking forward to seeing some of the creative ways that the children can show what they have learnt.



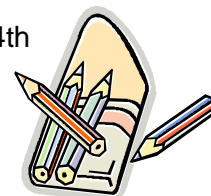
P.E will take place on Wednesday. As the weather is changeable can you ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outdoors and indoors, including footwear. If they can leave their kit here at school I will make sure that their kit comes home with them for washing at the half term break!

Our topics this term will be:



- R.E. Books, Memories, Death/New life. We will also study another world faith.
- Science. Keeping Healthy, Micro Organisms
- Topic. "People who inspire us." We will look at how people from Derbyshire or with links to Derby have had an impact on Britain today.
- I.C.T. "Text and Graphics". This will be taught through our topic work. We will investigate the best way to present information to a particular audience.
- Art. People in Action.
- Design Technology- Making Pizza- this will link to our science work.

Our class Liturgy is on Friday 7th January. Parent's evening this term will be Thursday 24th March, further details to follow. However if you have any queries before then please speak to me or contact the school to make an appointment to see me. If I am made aware of any difficulties I will always endeavour to find a solution.



The children will be doing the Key Stage 2 SATS tests in May and we will be visiting the Briars in June. There will be an information evening to explain both of these events in the coming weeks. Yours sincerely

Mr A Monaghan

Please Note

- ✿ If you have changed your mobile phone or do not receive texts from the school please let Mrs Cartlidge have your mobile telephone number.
- ✿ We have a recycling bin for batteries in the school front entrance. If you wish to recycle your batteries please use the bin provided.
- ✿ School meals are now being cooked on the premises.