



Welcome to Year 6

Welcome to Year 6! We have had an exciting first week back and I hope your child has enjoyed their first week as a Year 6 pupil. Please find attached some information that I think you will find useful. In order to support your child in Year 6.

We appreciate your support in advance and any problems or worries please contact the school office to make an appointment as soon as possible. Regards Sally

Homework

Children will do their homework online using Mathletics and BBC Bitesize. Children who do not have computers at home will be given time in school to access the resources.

Children will have set tasks to complete each week. Once all tasks are completed children can still complete games to earn points to enter our school's leaderboard! I will also send home spellings plus a punctuation and grammar activity every week.

SATS

I will be holding information sessions regarding the SATs in the Spring Term. A lot of the work covered in class from now is preparing your child for their SATs, so it is vital that they attend school as much as possible.

Each term, selected children will be invited to attend a reading booster club on a rota basis. This will be on a Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm. If your child has been selected, a letter will be sent home in their bag. Please ensure it is signed and returned to school before Wednesday 11th September.

Reading

We will be having a big push on reading in preparation for the SATs. Children will do sessions of guided reading daily in class to practise their reading speed as well as knowledge of vocabulary. If children could be listened to reading at home and this filled in in their reading record, this would really boost their skills. Possible questions while they read could include:

- ◆ What is that character feeling?
- ◆ What do you think will happen next?
- ◆ What does ____ word mean?

Academy Visit

Children will be visiting Consett Academy for a transition day on the 24th September. A letter from the academy with more information about this day and will sent home with your child very soon.

Quick notes

- ◆ Children need a coat every day for school and suitable outdoor shoes.
- ◆ Toast is 10p on a Tuesday.
- ◆ Please label all your child's clothes .
- ◆ Children need their reading book and planner daily.

P.E.

Children will swim every Monday. Could they please ensure that they have a suitable kit including costume or trunks, goggles, towel and a coat as the weather is getting colder!

Every morning, we will attempt the 'Daily Mile' (weather depending) so could all children please have running shoes in school.