



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Year 6 Green Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us! The children have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and have already settled in well to the routines of the new year group. The Year 6 teaching team this year is being led by Alison Rapson and she will be supported by Alison Holliday on Wednesdays. We also have two great support staff working with the children: Caroline Milton and Andi Yoxall.

### Curriculum

Children in Year 6 will be studying all subjects in the National Curriculum. This term we will be learning about Early Islamic Civilisations within history. In geography we will be exploring the countries and key features of North and South America, with a focus on improving our map skills. The **Medium-Term Overview** provides more details about the English, Maths and Science focus areas for this term. In terms of reading, all children are expected to bring their reading books and green reading records to school with them every day and should be reading at home regularly. Reading records should be filled in when reading independently.

### Homework

As well as reading at home, maths and spelling homework will usually be set once a week. Occasionally, other pieces of homework may be set, linked to a topic that we are studying. Homework put on the Year 6 Google Classroom every Thursday and needs to be turned in by the following Monday. Paper copies of the homework will be available should a child wish to complete the work on paper rather than online. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability and to return it on time.

### PE Kits

We will have PE on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. However, **PE kits** should be in school every day, and should include the Camp School P.E. top or a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers, and a pair of plimsolls/trainers to change into. During the school day the class will complete the daily mile on the school's running track. Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school that they can use for PE lessons.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 6 team, please do not hesitate to catch us on the playground at the end of the day or email the school office and we will ring you back.

Best wishes,

The Year6 team