



Green Class

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first two weeks of the term have been really enjoyable – everyone arrived back from their summer break with positive attitudes and ready to learn. We have made a great start to the year already and have been focussing on our new PSHE topic “Settle in to Learn” to ensure we establish our class rules and routines well.



Teaching arrangements: This year the teaching team in Y6 will be Sarah Rowlatt and Alison Holliday with Milo supporting in class every day.

Topics this term: Our History topic this term will be Early Islamic civilisations and our Geography topic will be North and South America. Please see the Medium Term Overview for more details on the learning within these.

 **PE:** Our PE lessons will usually be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. However, these days may occasionally change and therefore it is important that the children have a full PE kit with them every day. A PE kit needs to include:

- o a white T-shirt or new white/green PE top and tracksuit top or fleece for outside PE
- o black shorts and tracksuit bottoms
- o socks
- o trainers (to change into)

On PE days children should not wear any jewellery (including earrings). We will also be completing our Daily Mile each day.



Homework: Each week the children will be set 2-3 tasks on Google Classroom focused on Spelling and Maths as well as daily reading. This will be to either consolidate the learning in class that week or to prepare something for the following week. Homework will be posted on the Google Classroom on a Friday and due in on a Tuesday.

Please encourage your children to keep reading for enjoyment and we suggest at least 10 minutes reading every day. They also have Reading Records which they need to keep updated with the books they are reading and the amount of pages they have read.

Applications for Secondary Schools: I know it seems a long way off to be talking about moving to secondary schools, but the process for applications needs to be made soon. Parents must access the information and complete applications on-line. If you need support to complete this process please let us know and we will arrange help and internet access for you. Further information and details of key dates can be found in the ‘Secondary Transfer’ booklet from the Herts Admissions team which should have already been e-mailed to you.

I hope that this information is helpful to you, but please do come and see us at the end of the school day if there is anything you want to discuss or send an email to the admin e-mail address. We are all looking forward to a busy but enjoyable term.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Rowlatt and the Year 6 Team