



*"Learning is a journey, to be taken together, one step at a time"*



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## Year 6 Autumn Newsletter 2021

### Dates for your Diary

24<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming Begins for Year 6

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October – Walk to School Week

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October – Cycling Proficiency

18<sup>th</sup> October – Meet the Teacher

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

## Welcome Back to Year 6!

### Year 6 Team

**Miss Bridson** – Butterflies Class

**Mr Cox** – Wolves Class

**Mr Gravestock** – Elephants Class

**Mrs Walker** – SESO

### Topic

Our first topic this year is going to be all about **Space**...

If you have any resources you think may be of use during this topic, please send them into school with your child.

### Maths

Our Maths learning this half term will be place value and calculation based. We would encourage them to practise quick fire skills such as their times tables.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be looking at Non-Chronological Reports and then Imagery.

### Reading

We would encourage the children to read as frequently as possible and discuss what they have read with their adults at home. Love Reading 4 Kids provides some great extracts and opportunities to try before you buy.

### Spellings

We will be focusing on 10 spellings each week based on a spelling rule. These spellings can be accessed and practised on Spelling Shed, where your child will be able to play a range of games and activities.

### Medication/Health Care Plans

Please can you ensure that you have updated your child's medication and health care plan for this school year. We need care plans returned for all children, whether they have a medical need or not.

### Itslearning

Due to the success in lockdown, we will be continuing to use Itslearning to support teaching and learning both in school and at home. Should your child be isolating due to a positive COVID test they can access isolation learning via the 'Year 6 Isolation Learning Page'.

### Class Dojo

We will continue to use the stories section to keep you up-to-date with any notices and also the school website. The best way to get in touch is through the school office [OnchanEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:OnchanEnquiries@sch.im) or on the playground after school.

### PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school every day. This should include both an indoor and outdoor kit, with appropriate footwear.

Children will also need to have the correct swimming equipment every Friday.

Should the children wish to use deodorant, please provide them with roll on rather than aerosol due to the risk of setting off the fire alarm.

### Healthy Snack and Water

Please remember that your child's snack must be of a healthy nature (e.g. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar) and must not contain any nuts. They should also have a water bottle in school every day. No juice please.

### Helpful Websites

Maths: <https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/>

General: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk>

Writing: <https://www.pobble365.com>