



Welcome to Year Six

We hope that you have had a relaxing summer and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready both lots of work and enjoyment this year. Your child is fortunate to have two members of staff working with them this year, Miss Thomas (teacher) and Mrs Parkinson (teaching assistant).

During the Autumn term, we will be studying Ancient Greece as part of our History topic. In Science we will be looking at and investigating sources of light and electricity. During R.E. lessons we will be considering life as a journey and studying Jesus' life and discussing faith in Jesus.

Homework

It is extremely important and beneficial for your child to read as much as possible at home. Their 'Reading Record Diary' will need to be signed by an adult at least three times per week, although children will be praised and encouraged to read more than this minimum amount.

English and Maths homework will be given each Friday and due in the following Tuesday. All homework will be explained to the children each week and will be based on something that we have looked at during previous lessons. However if they find a particular piece of homework difficult, we will be more than happy to spend some time to explain it to them.

Spellings will be given each Monday and tested on the following Friday. They can also be accessed on www.spellingcity.com (search for Miss Thomas at Latchford St James), where the children can play various games and test themselves on their spellings.

PE

PE will be taught outdoors this half term on a Monday afternoon, with dance taking place each Thursday afternoon. PE kit should be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed. If your child has their ears pierced please ensure that earrings are taken out before school.

Forest School

Our class will be taking part in Forest School this half term. This will take place each Friday afternoon and is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn outdoors. Please make sure that your child has a suitable change of clothing in school, including a waterproof coat.

Water Bottles

It is important for health and well-being that your child has access to fresh water throughout the day. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school, which can be taken home each Friday to be washed.

Jobs

All children will have the opportunity for various areas of responsibility both within the classroom and around school. I am sure that the children will pride themselves upon this and set an excellent example to other children in different classes.

Please do not hesitate to share any concerns or ask any questions that you may have throughout the year, as we would welcome support and open communication.

Miss Thomas