



Welcome to Year 6

Year 6 Staff Team

Mrs Starbuck: Class Teacher

Mrs McCullough: Teaching maths, computing and science on a Thursday

Mrs Munday: Teaching Art/D.T. on a Tuesday afternoon

TA's /LSA's: Mrs Munday, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Robson and Mrs Huq

Mrs Middleton supporting music this term

- Increased responsibility, expectations and independence
- End of KS2 Assessments
- Transition to Year 7

Increased Responsibilities, Expectations and Independence

- Organisation of homework
- Asking for help
- Having correct equipment
- Jobs
- Buddies/ role model
- Transition to Year 7

Homework Expectations

- Planner to support organisation – please check and sign once a week
- 30 minutes with additional daily reading
- Children should ensure they are clear what is expected, tasks should be recorded in planner along with return date
- Highest standards of presentation
- Book provided and may introduce Teams for some tasks - important to return it on the due date for marking in class
- Finish after 30 minutes
- Concerns will be followed up

Equipment Needed

- Essential: HB pencil, 30cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, A4 plastic wallet for homework
- Additional useful items: own handwriting pen – blue (not a biro), own glue-stick, coloured pencils, coloured fineliners, highlighters
- P.E. kits to be worn on P.E. days

End of Key Stage assessments

- Prepare children for SATs: Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May
- Writing assessed across the year
- Science assessed from topics taught across the year
- Results shared with parents and secondary schools

Teacher Assessments

- **Writing outcomes:**

Working towards the expected standard, At the expected standard or working at a greater depth within the expected standard

- **Science outcomes:**

Working at the expected standard or not met the standard

- **Reading and maths outcomes:**

Working at the expected standard or no met the expected standard

End of Key Stage Outcomes

- **Reading, SPAG and maths**

A scaled score between 80 and 120

100 is the national standard

100+ means child has met the standard

Less than 100 indicates child has not yet met the standard

Transition to secondary school

- Applications by 31st October
- Secondary open evenings this term
- Transition Day (local Essex state schools date will be Friday 28th June 2024)
- Transition booklets
- Bridging projects – lessons by secondary teacher from SWCHS
- Visits by Year Attainment Head and Year 7 students from SWCHS

How to Help

- Encourage routines for homework
- Encourage independence e.g. asking for help if needed
- Use of study guides to support learning
- Regular reading with an adult – sharing/discussing a text
- Encourage a wide range of texts for reading
- Regular revision of number facts e.g. , number bonds (including decimals) times tables and telling the time

Sports Events

- USSP Sports activities
- Some focus on team-building and skill development others have increased competitive element with opportunities to progress to additional stage(s)
- Aim to include everyone at some point during the year
- Transport
- Returning slips/Scopay details – tight deadlines
- Football League

Reminders

- Up to date contact and medical details
- Medicines etc. complete form (on Website)
- Inhalers in date and children to take responsibility for them
- Permission in writing for children walking home alone
- Letter or email to excuse from P.E. due to injury or illness
- School starts at 8:45 a.m. Register closes at 9:05 a.m.
- Contact school office if child is unwell
- Mobile phones
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- See newsletters/website for updates

Keep in touch

- Please keep us updated of anything that may affect your child's learning or well-being
- Use planner for non-urgent communication
- Any concerns email admin or see me
- Organisation for leavers activities!

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