



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2021

**Welcome back! It is so good to be back in school again and we are looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.**

### **Teachers**

This year Mrs Marshall will be teaching year 6 in the mornings supported by Mrs Clements and Mrs Sheppard.

In the afternoons, Mrs Marshall will be teaching the year 6 children in Willow class.

### **Curriculum**

**Maths** - we will be following the objectives from the National Curriculum. Objectives include place value and number, regular practice of  $\times$ ,  $+$ ,  $-$  and  $\div$ , problem solving and mental arithmetic. Children will also apply their knowledge and carry out reasoning tasks.

**English** - genres covered this term will include descriptive writing, letters, diaries, non-chronological reports, biographies and historical narrative texts.

**Spellings** - Pupils will be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily. They will be tested on words weekly and expected to use the correct spellings in their writing.

**Times tables and number facts** – children need to have quick recall of multiplication and division facts as well as other number facts which will assist them in carrying out mental arithmetic. They should continue to practise these, using Times Tables Rockstars if they wish. They will also have times tables challenges to complete in class to help build up speed of recall.

**Reading** – we will listen to the children reading and discuss texts with them in school, but would also like them to read regularly at home. They will bring home a book selected from the appropriate level, but may also read other texts with you. Please sign their reading records when you listen to them read or discuss texts with them, they should aim for at least 4 reading sessions, of their levelled book, at home each week.

### **Homework**

In addition to their reading, times tables and spelling practise, two pieces of formal homework will be set per week - one Maths and one English.

English will usually be set on a Monday and due in on a Thursday; Maths will usually be set on a Thursday and due in on a Monday.

We are keen to maintain good communication with you, please get in contact via email or telephone to the school office if you have any queries or messages. If you would like to talk to us personally, we will call you back.

Kind regards

**Mrs Marshall, Mrs Clements and Mrs Sheppard**