

☀ Welcome to Year 6! ☀

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Year 6! We are delighted to welcome you and your children to what promises to be an exciting, rewarding and successful year. We are looking forward to getting to know the children and working together to help them become confident, independent and enthusiastic learners.

Reading regularly at home is incredibly important, particularly in Year 6. Just a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference to a child's vocabulary, comprehension, fluency and confidence. Please encourage your child to read a wide range of books and talk to them about what they have read. Asking questions about characters, events, new vocabulary and their opinions can help to deepen their understanding.

We strongly encourage children to make reading a regular part of their daily routine.

Homework will be set each week and will be published on our class page on the school's website. Completing homework regularly will give children valuable opportunities to practise and consolidate the new skills they are learning in school, particularly in English and Maths. You will find lots of information online regarding our daily routines as well as our project driver map for this term - Maafa. To achieve your #mylearning badge, children will need to complete the additional tasks that are related to our project driver. We hope this will provide some extra motivation and encourage children to take pride in completing their work independently and to a high standard. Your support in establishing a positive homework routine at home is greatly appreciated and will only support your child further as they progress into Secondary school.

Our PE days will be Monday and Tuesday each week. Children should arrive at school wearing their full PE kit on both days. Please ensure that their PE kit is appropriate for the weather and clearly labelled with their name.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. The partnership between home and school is so important, and your encouragement makes a real difference to your child's learning and wellbeing.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working together to make Year 6 a happy, productive and memorable year for every child.

Here's to a fantastic year!

Miss Bowley and Mrs Griffin

