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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter- Spring Term 1 2024

We are very pleased to report that our Year 6 children have made a super start to the new term. We are impressed with how much many of the children have read over the break and thank you for your continued support with this.

Maths:

In order to support our learning in other areas of the Year 6 maths curriculum, it is important that children continue to consolidate their multiplication and division facts for all their times tables up to 12 x 12, as well as trying to increase the recall speed of these facts. Each child should continue to use their 'Times Tables Rockstars' account to practise these facts at home. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/29424>

Reading:

We would like to remind you how important it is to encourage your child to read on a daily basis and we are so pleased with the children's reading efforts so far this year. In Year 6, children have an opportunity to change their books most days and therefore will be required to have their current reading book and reading diary in school with them at all times as this will help support the Accelerated Reader programme which we are running in school. It is important for us to ensure that daily reading is taking place both at school and at home in order to increase the children's reading pace and stamina in this important school year. Reading is monitored by teachers weekly and feedback is given to children. Throughout the year, we will be working hard to improve our class reading minutes and we hope to win the Upper Key Stage 2 Reading Trophy which is awarded on a weekly basis.

SAT Workbooks:

Later this term, the children will each be given an English and maths SAT workbook to help prepare them for the SATs assessments in May. These workbooks are designed to help both you and your child to familiarise yourselves with the questioning format that will be used in the assessments. More information about these booklets will follow shortly.

PE kit:

Your child will need to come to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for indoor PE on Tuesdays (gym) and outdoor PE on Thursdays (games). Trainers will be required for outdoor sessions. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it. Earrings are not permitted to be worn in PE and long hair should be tied back.

General reminders:

- Please remind your child to bring in a plastic see-through water bottle daily (no metal bottles please)
- We continue to keep good levels of ventilation in school, so layers of clothing will be useful as the weather continues to be cold.

We are always happy to speak with parents. Please do catch us at the end of the day if you have a quick question or contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Joomun and Rachel Telfer,
Year 6 teachers