

# class 6 Autumn Newsletter

2017



## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer. We are really pleased with how well the children have come back to school. They have shown great enthusiasm to their learning and their behaviour has reflected their new year 6 status! I know the class well from when they were in year 4 and I am sure that there will be lots of fun times and success throughout the year.

## Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as it is incredibly important. It supports and secures your child's learning that they do at school. Each week your child will have **spellings, reading, Mathletics, times table practice** and an on-going **home learning challenge**. Should extra support be required your child can come **homework club** which runs one lunch time a week lead by Mrs Cole.

Work Hard  
Play Hard –  
starting  
soon!

Things to remember



## Class 6 Staff:

Mr Greg McEnaney is the Class 6 teacher this year.

Mrs Karen Cole and Mrs Julie Zacharski will be supporting the children helping them to reach their full potential during their final year at primary school.

Mr McGrory will continue to work with Class 6 during our PE sessions. PE is every **Monday**.

It is essential your child has a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and a change of footwear; trainers or plimsolls in school.

In school **every day**:

- Book bag - including a new reading record
- Water bottle
- PE kit - although we plan to do PE on Mondays sometimes our timetable has to change

Please ensure names are in all of your child's uniform.

If you are happy for your child to walk home from school alone it is important to let Mr McEnaney or Mrs Cole know. It's a great way to prepare them for secondary school!

**Swimming:** Class 6 are swimming every **Wednesday** up until Christmas so please ensure your child has their kit.

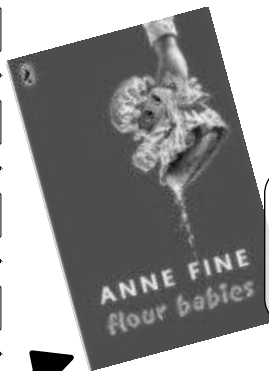


Please encourage your child to take home their string instrument every Thursday to practise over the weekend. The instrument will need to be returned on Monday morning.

## Year 6 Expectations:

This is a very important year and we have high expectations for the children in Class 6. **We expect 100% effort and attendance** over the year, which is key to their success in the year 6 SATs.

As a reward for their outstanding effort and attendance there will be an opportunity after the SATs for the children to go on the residential to London. This allows them a break from the classroom environment and provides them with an opportunity to learn and experience new things that they will remember forever.



## Flour Babies

### Literacy:

- \* Writing Instructions
- \* Story writing

We will be learning...

### Science:

- \* Evolution
- \* Inheritance
- \* Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip

### R.E:

- \* What is faith? Why do people worship?

### D & T:

- \* Product design textiles

## Goodnight Mr Tom

### Literacy:

- \* Diary
- \* Evacuee story

We will be learning...

### History:

- \* World War II
- \* Battle of Britain

### Science:

- \* Light

### RE:

- \* What qualities should we look for in leaders?

## Curriculum - Next half term:

The book we are using for our Project sessions next half term is *Flour Babies*.

**SATS week**

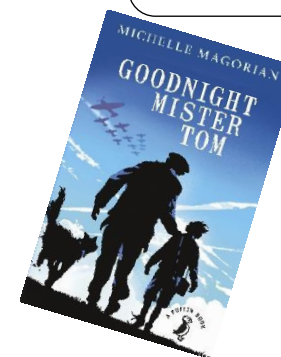
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## Dates for your diary:

- 12.9.17 - Class 6 Welcome Meeting
- 13.9.17 - Roald Dahl dress up day
- 15.9.17 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip
- 20.9.17 - In Harmony starts
- 27.9.17 - Class Camp (stay at school until Thurs 3pm)
- 6.10.17 - INSET DAY (children NOT in school)
- 10.10.17 - Class 6 Café Programme
- 12.10.17 - Children's Photos
- 18.10.17 - Parents Evening

### 23.10.17 - 3.11.17 - Half Term

- 6.11.17 - Back at school
- 22.12.17 - Christmas party day & school carol concert 2pm
- 25.12.17 - 05.01.18 - Christmas Holidays
- 8.1.18 - Back at school



## Curriculum - next half term



## Welcome Meeting:

September - straight after school in Class 6 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September