

Welcome to Year 6

I hope you have had a lovely summer break; I am really looking forward to working with you and your child.

It is the start of another exciting year! It is a very important time for your child as they have entered Year 6. We have lots planned for this term and I hope that everyone will enjoy their time as a Koala!

The team in Year 6 consists of myself and the following classroom assistants:

Miss Penman - full time teaching assistant

Mrs Dobson - full time teaching assistant

The classroom assistants will work with individual and groups of children in the classroom.

The following information tells you about the activities which will occur in Year 6:

P.E.

This half term our topics for PE are Athletics and Netball. We will be looking at each child's ability to develop their technical understanding of athletic activity and trying to improve the quality of team game techniques.

Throughout the year there will be different **sports competitions** and some of these will involve Year 6 children.

P.E. will be on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon, so could you please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit. It would be beneficial if you could send both **indoor** and **outdoor** kits as the weather is unpredictable!

For safety, your child also needs sensible footwear, for example trainers or pumps when doing outdoor P.E. Also, any jewellery, including earrings, cannot be worn due to **Health and Safety**, so could you please ensure that these are removed on P.E. days.

SATs

This year is really important as the children will complete their SATs assessments! We will be getting lots of practise throughout the year both in class and through after school clubs! The expectation is that the children will always put **100% effort** into their work!

Homework

Homework will be given out every **Monday** and needs to be returned to school by **Thursday** of the same week. There will usually be two pieces of homework (including spellings), which need to be completed and brought back to school on time, as this is really important for your child's learning. In addition to this your child is expected to read at least four times per week (ten minutes each session).

Parent Partnerships

Parent partnerships within our class are very important and we always welcome you to come into class to discuss anything about your child. This would be convenient either at the beginning of the day or after school. If these times are not convenient we could arrange an appointment to suit you, please come and let me know!

We are all really looking forward to an exciting term where we will be learning lots!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the team in Year 6.

Mrs Brown Miss Penman and Mrs Dobson