

## Building Each Other Up in Love and Learning

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, the Year Six team welcome your children back to school and hope that you all had a good Christmas break and find yourselves ready and raring to go for the term ahead!

### Curriculum

Attached to the end of this letter is an outline of what Year Six will be covering in the curriculum this term. There will also be a variety of different school trips we will be taking the children on to support and enrich their learning. Information regarding these can be found on the school website or please click here: [Year 6 Spring Trips and Events](#).

### Homework

This half term all children's homework is being set online either in the Google Classroom or on one of the named websites below. In addition to this, can we gently remind all children to bring their reading records into school daily to be checked. Your child can fill it in but you **must** initial it or sign it.

They should be reading for at least 30 minutes a day at this age - this will support them through their school career and future life. If your child is a fluent reader, it is important that you still listen to them read at least once a week; if your child is a reluctant reader, alternate weekly - one week listening to them read, the next, you read to them - this is also very beneficial. Due to the importance of reading, if your child does not bring in their reading record, we will be keeping them in at break time to read.

Please also remember the Accelerated Reader, Spellodrome, Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars are excellent programmes that are used to supplement your child's learning at school and at home. We do fully expect that children are engaging with these sites on a weekly basis. The more these sites are used, the better! Last term, those children using these sites made better progress than those not using them regularly. Please support us with this as they will undoubtedly make a significant difference to your children's learning.

### Spellodrome and Mathletics

The website to log on to Spellodrome is: <https://login.spellodrome.com/>

The website to log on to Mathletics is: <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

The child's username and passwords are the same for both sites. All children have been given their passwords confidentially.

### Accelerated Reader

The website to log on to is: <https://ukhosted59.renlearn.co.uk/6712885>

The child's user name comes from the initial of their first name and then the first 4 letters of their surname.

Eg: Grace Mizon would be gmizo

### Times Tables Rock Stars

The website to log on to is: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

The child's username is their surname with a capital letter. All children have been given their passwords confidentially.

### PE and Games

- Games – Thursday mornings. Children attend school in their PE kit and bring spare trainers and/or dry kit in case of unexpected downpours when at Moormead Park.
- PE – either Monday or Friday - but yet to be confirmed.

## School Uniform

Please may we remind you that children always need to be in the correct school uniform. If your child has a sports club before school and it is not a day they have PE or Games, they **must** bring in their school uniform and get changed. Unless there is a medical reason, your children need to wear school shoes and not trainers.

As always, if you have any worries, questions, or just want a catch up, come and talk to us in the playground at the end of the day or contact us via the email address listed below.

Kind Regards,

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