

Y6 Autumn Term 1 News

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 has finally arrived and we will be getting the year off to an exciting start with our residential visit to Kingswood. A final reminder about the visit will be sent in a separate letter.

In literacy this term, we will be learning about different genres of fiction, word classes, formal letter writing and recounts. Our first maths unit will cover number and place value, addition and subtraction and properties of shapes. In science we will start the term learning about our changing world.

PE Kits will be needed on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. We would be grateful if you could remind your child that no jewellery is allowed for PE, and only a watch and a pair of ear studs are allowed for the normal school day; this is for health and safety reasons. Our topic this term is World War One and any extra reading or research on this topic at home would be beneficial.

In Year 6, children will usually receive 3 pieces of homework a week: grammar on a Monday; maths on a Wednesday and reading comprehension on a Friday. In addition they will have a reading book and ideally should read each evening. I would like to stress the importance of regular reading and your child changing their reading book in school on a regular basis. Each pupil will be given a reading record and you should sign this every time they read. They should bring their reading book and reading record to school with them every day and they will receive a raffle ticket each time they read. It would be helpful if a member of the family could listen to your child read and test them on their understanding of what they have read.

You should have already received information from Rochdale Borough Council about your child transferring to secondary school. We would ask that, if possible, you take the opportunity to visit the high schools with your child, especially if this is your first experience of a child preparing for high school. If needed, support is available from All Saints' to help you complete the application process. **The closing date for applications is 31 October 2017.**

Finally, if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Kind Regards

Mr Korab, Mrs Coward, Mrs Hawksworth and Mr Nash