



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2022

A warm welcome back to Maple School and we hope you had a lovely summer holiday. It is a very special time for the Year 6 children and we hope they will enjoy the added responsibilities that come with being at the top of the school. Additional information about specific aspects of Year 6 will be discussed at the parents' meeting on September 7th at 7pm.

In Year 6 Green, Miss Nelson will be teaching throughout the week. Mrs. Stevenson will be the class Teaching Assistant on Monday and Miss. Naran will be the class Teaching Assistant throughout the rest of the week. On Wednesday Mrs. Kite will teach Geography, R.E and Poetry whilst Miss. Nelson takes planning, preparation and administration (PPA) time.

During Maths this term, we will be working regularly on arithmetic, developing skills for faster and more accurate work using the HfL Essential Maths Scheme.

In English we will be discussing and reading a selection of fiction texts and writing our own stories. We will also be studying and writing poetry. Our Library day is on Tuesday, where children will have the opportunity to borrow at least one book. For Guided Reading on Thursday, children will need their copy of 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Please ensure that a copy has been purchased for them and that they have it with them on that day. This will also be used for their homework in the first term.

The children will also have a wide and varied curriculum including: Science- (Everything Changes); Geography - (Our World focusing on the UK and China); Art-(Klimt) to mention just a few.

Our allocated PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays. The children will now need to bring the relevant kit to school in a P.E bag so that they can change at school, this should include suitable outdoor trainers. As the weather cools children can wear an appropriate tracksuit - either a plain and unbranded tracksuit top and bottom, or a Maple school hoodie and suitable leggings/jogging bottoms. No football team or high fashion tracksuits should be worn.

It would be helpful for each child to have a sensible, small pencil case. We will provide them with an HB pencil and a blue ink pen, although they are very welcome to use their own (but please no gel pens or biro's).

Children will be given English, Maths and Spelling homework each week on a Friday which must be handed in by the following Tuesday. This will be set on Google Classroom. If you are unable to access Google Classroom, please let us know as soon as possible. Maths homework will be online, using Mathletics. Log-ins and passwords will be given out. Children are also expected to practice their Times Tables regularly. English Homework will be linked to 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Spellings will be tested on a Thursday. Sometimes, homework related to other curriculum areas will be set. If there are any queries regarding homework, please contact us via email (admin@maple.herts.sch.uk), not through Google Classroom.

The Year 6 Curriculum Overview is on the school website if you require any further information.

Please make sure that your child wears the appropriate school uniform at all times and strictly observes the rules about healthy daily snacks, which should be a piece of fruit or vegetable.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school, an agreement needs to be collected from the class teacher and completed. Phones will need to be switched off at the school gates and handed in to the class teacher each day, and they will be returned to the pupils as they leave the classroom.

Here are some dates for Year 6 for this term :

Wednesday 7th September 7pm - New to Year 6 Meeting

Monday 19th- Friday 23rd September - Bike Ability Course

Tuesday 18st October & Thursday 20th - Parents' Evening

Kind regards,

Miss Nelson and the Year 6G team