

January 2018

Dear Parents,

The Year 6 team would like to wish you a happy New Year, and to thank you for all of the kind Christmas cards and gifts that we received. We hope that the children are well-rested and ready for the very important term ahead.

Weekly Timetable Information

The children will continue to receive homework every week. Spellings will be given out each Friday and tested the following Thursday. Homework will also be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Thursday. Throughout the week, the children earn "Golden Time" for a Friday afternoon. If they do not complete their homework, they will need to complete it during this time. It will be beneficial for your child to complete their homework at home during the week as asked, as it will get them into good habits for secondary school. In order to support your child at home, please talk to them about what they are learning in school; encourage them to practise their times tables; and continue to hear them read as often as possible.

The children will continue to have PE with a Manchester United coach on a Friday afternoon, so please make sure that they have their PE kits in school on Fridays, including suitable footwear.

We have a busy term this Spring and expect the children to work hard and focus, ready for their SATs tests in May. This term, our topic will be "Coastal Areas" where we will be doing map work and creating landscapes in Art.

SATS Meeting

The SATs tests will take place in May so we will be spending lots of time making sure that the children are fully prepared to sit tests in Maths, Reading, Writing and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). These tests are very important to your child, and will measure their success so far in their school life, ready for secondary school. **We would like to invite you to a SATs meeting in school at 3:15pm on Tuesday 30th January. During this meeting, we will discuss the tests and to address any concerns or questions you may have about supporting your child.**

We are looking forward to the term ahead, and we are already very impressed with the hardworking attitudes of the children. All three teachers are in class from 8.30am or after school if there are any issues you would like to discuss.

Yours faithfully,

Suzanne Bentley, Jade Butler and Holly Clarke

Year 6 teachers