



8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed your Summer break. I am looking forward to the year ahead, and know that it will be full of hard work and fun. Year Six is a busy, challenging year, and I have high expectations of each child to achieve their potential, and set the best example to the rest of the school.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths	Counting, partitioning, calculating, understanding shape, measures and interpreting data.	
English	Historical Stories, Significant Authors, Recounts, Instructions and Explanations, and Poetry.	
Science	Evolution and Inheritance.	Light.
Topic	The Vikings!	Rivers.
Art/DT	Artwork linked with Topics.	
RE	Pilgrimage/ Initiation.	Sacred places.
PE	Frisbee.	Gymnastics.
PSHCE	New beginnings.	Getting on and falling out.
Computing	Programming/Coding	Presentation

Homework will be given on a Friday and needs to be completed and handed in by the following Tuesday. This will involve activities based on English, Maths, or Topic, and may include spellings/times tables to learn.

P.E will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, however it is essential for children to have their kit in school all week, just in case we squeeze in extra sessions! It is vital that all children have the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in these lessons. This includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers, as when possible, P.E will take place outside. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled.

We have many things to look forward to this year, including our residential. As the children already know, this year we are going to an activity centre called Caythorpe Court in Grantham on **Wednesday 20th June - Friday 22ⁿth June**. It is run by a company call PGL and was thoroughly enjoyed by all last year. There will be a meeting later in the year to discuss in more detail.

The National SAT tests will take place on **Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May 2018**. It is vital that all children are present in school during this important week. We will run a breakfast club during this week for Year 6 children - I will send further details nearer the time.

I am confident that we will have an enjoyable year and that with hard work, all children will achieve their best.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me and I will help in any way I can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dawson

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