



6th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the current situation, I am looking forward to the year ahead, and know that it will be full of hard work, but also fun. Year Six is a busy, challenging year at the best of times, and I have always had high expectations of each child to achieve their potential, and set the best example to the rest of the school.

Below are the topics that we will be looking at during our first half-term.

	Autumn 2
Maths	Number: Place value, 4 operations, fractions
English	Historical Stories, Instructions and Explanations, and Performance Poetry.
Science	Light.
Topic	The Vikings!
Art/DT	Artwork linked with Topic.
RE	Pilgrimage/Initiation.
PE	Gymnastics.
PSHCE	New beginnings and Getting on and falling out.
Computing	Programming/Coding

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

P.E will be on Wednesdays and occasionally 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.

At the moment, it is difficult to say about school trips, but I will keep you updated as and when. Although the usual residential at the end of the year may not be possible, I am looking at suitable, affordable alternatives.

The National SAT tests usually take place in the second full week of May. However, due to current circumstances, this could change. It is vital that all children are present in school during this important week, but also in general so as to not miss any further learning.

I continue to have extremely high expectations regarding the effort the children put into their work and their behaviour around school and in class. Every child is aware of our class rules, which they decided and agreed upon, and the rewards and consequences which follow their behavioural choices.

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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