



Year 6



Welcome to Year 6! It is lovely to see the children back in school after the summer break for their final year at Clinton. Year 6 is a very busy year, with lots of exciting opportunities and built-in preparation for Year 7. Please ensure your child is in school by 8:50am so that they can be settled and have time to complete their 'early work'. Children who arrive after 9:00 am, should come into school via the main office so that they can be signed in. It is especially important this year for the children to develop their independence (coming into class on time, being prepared for lessons, organising trays and lockers, homework) in readiness for Year 7.

Reading

All Year 6 pupils will continue to follow the Accelerated Reader scheme, designed to encourage a love of reading. They will still be able to choose from a wide range of appropriate books and then take the quizzes at school to earn points. If your child can manage at least 25 minutes reading a day, this supports their progress in all areas, as well as encouraging enjoyment of books.



Swimming

Swimming will take place as usual on Tuesday afternoons, should your child choose this option.

P.E

Our lessons will usually be on a Tuesday (for those not swimming) and Friday. It is essential that the children always have their kit (including trainers) in school as we do not have spares to lend out. Please could girls with long hair keep a hair band in their P.E bag so that hair can be tied back. Any stud earrings must be removed or covered in tape.

Homework

Please see the separate sheet for expectations. The children should spend 15-20 minutes on each piece, although spellings are better learnt on a 'little and often' basis. If your child has a particularly busy week or is ever struggling to complete homework, please let me know.

School Council

In Year 6, the children have earned the privilege to run the school council. Many of them relish this responsibility so we will be working on manifestos and speeches over the coming couple of weeks in preparation. Election speeches will take place in the Friday assembly on 21st September. Please come along if you can.

Water Bottles

Please could every child bring a named water bottle to school each day so that they can easily have a drink when they need to. When children do not have a bottle, long queues form at the fountain which takes time away from lessons. Children should take their bottle home regularly to be cleaned!

Context for Learning

This term our context is called 'How Do We Overcome Injustice?' We will be learning many history and geography skills including map work and researching World War 1 and 2. The children are always interested in learning about World War 2, and our focus will be on the injustice of war, as well as other aspects of injustice, such as the work of Ekta Parishad. The trip to France will inspire this, as well as learning about French language and culture.

Afternoons

Mrs McLester will be teaching Year 6 for R.E. and Art on Mondays. On Tuesdays, Mrs Wallace will teach P.E. and Mr Pater will teach music. On Fridays, Mrs Heaviside will teach French and Mrs Rabone will teach P.E.

Thank you for
your support this
year!