Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2024

Welcome back!

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all children and parents joining Year 6 this year.

We hope you find the information in this newsletter useful.

Homework

In Year 6, the children will receive weekly spelling homework set through Spelling Shed. Until October, they will also receive weekly maths homework set through Mathletics or TT Rockstars.

From October, the children will receive a study guide and book for both English and Maths and will be expected to complete a page (or 2) from both books each week. Homework will be set on Friday and should be back in school for the following Thursday.

Extreme Reading

Each week, an 'Extreme Reading' competition is held between the classes in Key Stage 2. This results in the award of a highly-coveted weekly trophy and class reward. The classes compete to be the one with the highest percentage of children completing a reading activity every night of the week Monday to Thursday, and once over the weekend period. In order to achieve 100%, each member of the class must read for at least 10 minutes each night and have their planner signed. If you support your child to read we would love for you to sign their planner. If they read independently, we are happy for them to sign it each day detailing the book they're reading and page numbers. Please would you encourage your child to read each night and sign their diary in order for them to achieve 100% each week?

PE

The Y6 children will do PE every **Tuesday**. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kit on that day. They will need suitable indoor and outdoor footwear and warmer clothing (jogging bottoms and jumper/hoodie) for outdoor PE, especially in the winter months as we still go out and do PE in all weather.

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Blog

Year 6 blog - https://www.farsleyfarfield.org.uk/category/year-6-news/

Keep an eye out for our weekly blogs! We will be sharing work, pictures, activities and information there to help you share and celebrate your child's learning with them at home. We will also give you details of their homework and weekly news. The blog can be accessed from the link above. If you have registered an email address with us, we will send a link when something new is posted.

Indoor Shoes

Please could we ask that you make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes to wear. AS the weather gets worse we do still try to go outside as much as possible and changing shoes is then essential. Children will be asked to come into class in their socks if they do not have a pair of indoor shoes.

School Trips

This year, we hope to enhance our curriculum with a variety of exciting themed days and educational visits. We are intending to plan some new trips for Year 6 this year but as these have not yet been finalised we will confirm the details separately at a later date.

In the Autumn term, we hope to visit the Royal Armories in relation to our WW1 topic. More information to follow.

In the Summer term, we will be visiting Armley Mills as part of our topic on the Industrial Revolution. We expect this to cost approximately £5 per child. We are also hoping to have a guest speaker who will discuss the role Titus Salt played in the Industrial Revolution, this will cost approximately £4.

Our Year 6 residential to How Stean Gorge is booked for the week commencing the 30th June. Both classes will attend at separate points during the week. We expect the cost to be £200 approx but will be sending out a separate letter with this information later in the year.

Further details of trips and costs will be sent nearer to the time. We are lucky at Farfield that our visits cost so little as we are often able to use our own transport or get free or cheap train tickets. These requests to cover costs are voluntary contributions. We hope that advance notice will help with budgeting.

Contact Details

We are looking forward to a busy and fun-filled term. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email addresses below.

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Many thanks,
The Year 6 Team